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Civil and Masonic Record

OF

M.·.W.·.Bro. Charles L. Minor

GRAND MASTER

CIVIL RECORD

Charles Laishley Minor was born in Mason, Ohio, November 25, 1875, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of Warren County. After his graduation from high school at Franklin, Ohio, he attended Ohio State University and graduated in Medicine from Miami Medical College (University of Cincinnati) in 1897. He was associated with the late Dr. C. R. Holmes, of Cincinnati, as assistant until 1899, when he located in Springfield, after postgraduate study in Europe, specializing in eye and ear diseases.

Medically he is a member of county, state, and national associations; a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons; Oculist on the Staff of the Springfield City Hospital; member of the Ohio Commission for Blind. He is a member and past president (serving two years) of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. Is a Rotarian (past president), and a Presbyterian.

MASONIC RECORD

Initiated, passed, and raised in Anthony Lodge, No. 455, F. & A. M., Springfield, Ohio, 1906. Served as Worshipful Master, 1911-1912.

Received the R. A. M. degrees in Springfield Chapter, No. 48, 1908.

Received the R. & S. M. degrees in Springfield Council, No. 17, in 1911.

Received the Red Cross, Malta, and Temple degrees in Palestine Commandery, No. 33, 1926.

Received the various degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton, 1912.

Served the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio three years as District Lecturer in Ninth Masonic District; appointed Junior Grand Deacon in 1921 and Grand Orator in 1922; elected Junior Grand Warden in 1923, Senior Grand Warden in 1924; Deputy Grand Master in 1925, and Grand Master October 21, 1926.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

M.·.W.·.GRAND LODGE

OF THE

Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of

Free and Accepted Masons

of the State of Ohio

AT ITS

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

HELD AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO, OCTOBER 20 AND 21,
A. D. 1926, A. L. 5926

FOR 1926-27

BRO. CHAS. L. MINOR, SPRINGFIELD, - - M.·.W.·.Grand Master

BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON, CINCINNATI, - R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Grand Communication will be held at Springfield, Ohio, on the third Wednesday of October (19), 1927

GRAND OFFICERS 1926-1927

BRO. CHARLES L. MINOR, Springfield...M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS, Youngstown...R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. OTTO H. HOHLY, Toledo.....R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. H. E. ENGELHARDT, Cincinnati....R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. FRANK S. HARMON, Cleveland....R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON, Cincinnati....R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
REV. BRO. HUGH EVANS, Dayton.....R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. JAMES W. MORGAN, Jackson.....R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. HARVEY AKE, Canton.....R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. HARRY G. GRAM, Springfield.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. SIMEON NASH, Columbus.....W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. A. B. FAIRCHILD, Ravenna.....Grand Tyler
BRO. O. P. SPERRA, Ravenna,
Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence
REV. BRO. HUGH EVANS, Dayton...Chairman Committee on Necrology

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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO

AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL GRAND COMMUNICATION

Held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio,
October 20 and 21, A. D. 1926, A. L. 5926.

THE Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Ohio convened on the Roof Garden of the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, at ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 20th, there being present the following

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GRAND OFFICERS

BRO. EARLE STEWART.....M.·.W.·.Grand Master
BRO. CHARLES L. MINOR.....R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS.....R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
BRO. OTTO H. HOHLY.....R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
BRO. FRANK S. HARMON.....R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON.....R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
BRO. EDWIN B. TOWNSEND.....R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
BRO. HARRY E. ENGELHARDT...R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
BRO. H. GLENN DUIS.....R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
BRO. JAMES W. MORGAN.....W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. JOHN E. WEST.....W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. A. B. FAIRCHILD.....Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.·.W.·.Bros. Levi C. Goodale, Wm. B. Melish, Barton Smith, Nelson Williams, E. C. Gulliford, Frank S. Harmon,

W. A. Belt, O. P. Sperra, C. G. Ballou, C. S. Hoskinson, B. F. Perry, H. S. Kissell, Edwin S. Griffiths, Chas. J. Pretzman, George L. Marshall, Frank H. Marquis, Henry M. Hagelbarger, Matthew Smith, John R. Flotron, F. M. Ransbottom, Harry S. Johnson, Campbell M. Voorhees, and James B. Ruhl.

DISTRICT LECTURERS

Bros. Harry C. Roberts, Hugh L. Bates, E. D. Irwin, Grover Davidson, Forest A. Culbertson, Clyde N. Kress, Joseph W. List, Coleman E. Hill, Harry G. Gram, Carlos W. Faulkner, LeRoy E. Eastman, Howard E. Unrue, Rolland Bright, Simeon Nash, Asa Queen, E. Tappan Rodgers, H. E. Carleton, L. G. Ditzler, F. B. Levering, C. W. Ellenwood, Oliver W. Smith, Herman Thiessen, A. W. Laughlin, W. G. Aldom, and J. Phillip Perry.

OPENING

The M.·.W.·.Grand Master called the Brethren to order and opened a Lodge of Master Masons, the stations being filled by the various Grand Officers.

R.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain, offered the following

INVOCATION

Mighty and Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, as we are gathered here this morning, we bow reverently before Thee before entering upon the duties and labors of the day, to invoke Thy divine blessing and the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, that in all things we may labor industriously and with an eye single to the glory of God, our Maker and our Keeper. We bless Thee for bringing us safely from our homes over the State to assemble here in this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Master Masons. We pray that in all of our deliberations we may be led by Thy Spirit into truth and greater light. Especially do we pray that Thou wilt make the sun of righteousness to arise within our hearts, illuminating them and keeping them right before God. Now, we thank Thee for the Godly fellowship of men who are like-minded, seeking the things above and not below. Inspire us all to nobler thinking and nobler doing.

Guard us against the Tempter in the hours of thoughtlessness. Sovereign Ruler of all Nations, we pray for our beloved Country. Grant to so defend us from assaults from without that we shall be secure. Deliver us from all dissension within, that our hearts may be united in love and the upbuilding of mankind. Guide us in the path of divine destiny that we may accomplish our highest good. We ask that as officers and members of this Grand Lodge and as Committeemen and Representatives and as Brother Masons, as we go out from this place, we shall say one to the other, "It has been good for us to be here, for we have met in the Brotherhood of God-fearing men." We ask that Thou wilt bless us now as we join our voices in the common prayer that is the common possession of all men, taught us by our Lord and Saviour:

> Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.

A Quartet from Hanselmann Lodge, No. 208, F. & A. M., consisting of Bros. F. Wm. Haas, Louis Pfeiffer, Alexander Rueckert, and Wm. Schmoll, Bro. John C. L. Haefner, accompanist, sang "O Lord, Behold Me From Thy Throne."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

M.·.W.·.Bro. E. C. Gulliford, Chairman, submitted the following Report:

Number of Chartered Lodges, 605; number of Lodges represented, 582; number not represented, 23; represented by Worshipful Master, 517; by Senior Warden, 30; by Junior Warden, 9; by Proxy, 26; Proxies on file of Worshipful Master, 86; of Senior Warden, 179; of Junior Warden, 193.

The committee further reports as present all of the Grand Officers, all of the Past Grand Masters except M.·.W.·.Bros. Ike M. Robinson, George D. Copeland, and Thos. B. Guitteau; all of the District Lecturers, and a constitutional number of Lodges, duly represented by their officers and proxies.

Whereupon the M.·.W.·.Grand Master declared the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Ohio opened in Ample Form.

GREETINGS

The M.·.W.·.Grand Master then introduced R.·.W.·.Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator and Chairman of the Local Committee of Arrangements, who addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Officers of the Grand Lodge, and Fellow Masons:

The Masonic Fraternity of Southern Ohio and especially of the City of Cincinnati, as well as the citizenry of this great city, have looked forward longingly, and with a great deal of pleasure, to this gathering to-day. And I have the great privilege and pleasure of introducing to you a man of whom we are justly proud, a man who is one of our leading citizens, one of our most important city officials, one in whom we take great pride and in whom we have the greatest confidence, not only for what he has already done for this city, but also from the fact that he is a Brother Mason. I have the great pleasure and privilege of introducing to you our Worthy Brother, Colonel Clarence O. Sherrill, City Manager of the City of Cincinnati.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By Bro. Clarence O. Sherrill.

M.·.W.·.Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio:

It gives me very great pleasure on behalf of the city of Cincinnati and of all Masons and Masonic bodies in the city to extend to you a most cordial welcome. On this, your One Hun-

dred and Seventeenth Annual Grand Communication, there is reason for pride in the long and honorable history of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. There is reason for rejoicing that at the same time a memorable event in Masonry is to take place here in the laying of the Cornerstone of the imposing new Masonic Temple, the consummation of years of consecrated effort.

During the one hundred and seventeen years of the life of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, dating back to the earliest pioneer days, its charitable and fraternal record has been one of achievement and service. The ideals of Masonry are of the most noble and elevating, and no man can be a good Mason without thereby being made a better citizen. The Order in this country has ever been one of the strongest bulwarks of the Nation.

I hope that during your visit you may be able to see and enjoy some of Cincinnati's noted places of interest and beauty spots. Be sure to see the parks; the Art Museum; the Rookwood Pottery Plant; some of our great industrial establishments; the University, one of the greatest city Universities in the world; our Public Works, and the charming residential districts.

I hope that you may be able to meet many of our citizens, many of our charming and law-abiding people. I wish particularly to call your attention to the way in which Cincinnatians obey the traffic laws and the traffic lights.

Again let me extend to you a hearty greeting from all Cincinnatians and from all Masons, and to wish you a very pleasant Assembly and many returns to our city.

The M∴W∴Grand Master:

On behalf of the Grand Lodge I wish to introduce to you at this time one of our distinguished and beloved Past Grand Masters, who, like Colonel Sherrill, is quite a city booster. Recently he took as his guests eighty men singers to a little country in Europe called Wales, that he has a great interest in for some reason or other, and entered these singers in the Eisteddfod there, and they brought back for him to Cleveland the grand prize, which was the first time in the many hundred years of these festivals that the grand prize was ever taken out of Wales. They say he is contemplating founding a college over there some

time in order to teach the people of Wales how to speak Welch. I have at this time the very great pleasure of introducing to you Past Grand Master Griffiths, who, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, will respond to this very cordial greeting.

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By M.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin S. Griffiths, P. G. M.

M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Brother Engelhardt, and the Worthy City Manager of Cincinnati:

You know to all of us that come from Cleveland the name City Manager is a very, very common thing. We treat him up in Cleveland sometimes like a ward politician, sometimes with a great deal of respect. But if he refuses to give me the job I am going to ask him for, he will be called something else besides.

You know when I hear these City Managers appear before such crowds as this and talk, I think what a great opportunity they have, and I want to say that never a City Manager had the opportunity of appearing before as large a crowd in the Grand Lodge Meeting as this; and I am also certain that no one has ever had the opportunity to appear before a better crowd than this.

You know coming to Cincinnati, I am reminded of that little story I heard about a Dutchman down here. That is in the long, long ago, of course. He appeared at a meeting one night and he had just been elected to the office of Alderman, I think, over here "Across the Rhine." He said, "Mine Friends and Constituencies, I am so pleased to see so many of you scattered around here this evening, and I want to thank you for being elected to the office of Alderman; and, furthermore, I want to tell you right now that I will do you far better than you have ever been done before." I am applying that to these City Managers, you know. So, Mr. City Manager, I have brought this crowd here to Cincinnati. Keep an eye on them.

However, we are very, very grateful for this most elaborate welcome to the City of Cincinnati. All Masons in Ohio look up to this southern section of our State, because it was here in this section that birth was given to this most wonderful Body. I

believe it was in Chillicothe, if I am not mistaken. I am very backward in Masonic history now. You know I was Grand Master many, many years ago, and for that reason I have missed many opportunities of reviewing the historical events in the Masonic Order in Ohio.

We are looking up to Cincinnati all the time. We are looking up to Southern Ohio all the time. And for that reason we have come down from the north, the east, and the west to visit this Grand Lodge Meeting.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio stands as high, if not higher than any other Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the world. Ohio Masons are looked up to by the representatives of all Masons from all over the world. And why shouldn't they be? Look at the galaxy of Past Grand Masters on this stage! Why shouldn't they look up to them? We are proud of them, and for the reason that we are proud of them, we expect every other Jurisdiction in the world to be proud of them also.

The Grand Lodge has come to visit Cincinnati for this session, and, Mr. City Manager, we want you to accept the cordial thanks of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio for your kind greetings, your kind invitation, and kind welcome to this Grand Body to this city.

TELEGRAM TO ABSENT PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.·.W.·.Bro. H. S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, announced that the following Past Grand Masters were absent, viz.: M.·.W.·.Bros. Ike M. Robinson, George D. Copeland, and Thos. B. Guitteau, and, under instructions from the Grand Lodge, sent each of them the following telegram:

"Your Brethren of the Grand Lodge extend greetings and every expression of love and good cheer."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The following distinguished Masons were introduced and received with the Grand Officers:

R.·.E.·.Sir W. Edwin Palmer, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio;

M.·.E.·.Companion Irving Stafford, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio;

M.·.E.·.Sir Leonidas Perry Newby, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

Through the Committee on Accounts, M.·.W.·.Bro. Wm. B. Melish, Past Grand Master, Chairman, the following Resolution was offered, which was, upon motion, duly adopted:

INSTRUCTIONS TO PAY-ROLL COMMITTEE

Resolved, That the Committee on Pay Roll shall make an allowance of three days per diem to each of the following members of the Grand Lodge if in attendance and duly registered, viz.: The Grand Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Lecturers, Members of the Committees on Jurisprudence, Accounts, Grievances, Charters and Dispensations, and Credentials, and the Chairman of the Committee on Pay Roll; and two days per diem to every member under the rule entitled to mileage and per diem, if present and duly registered at this session of the Grand Lodge; also that Bro. Chas. S. Plumb, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge, be allowed mileage and per diem for two days.

GREETINGS TO AND FROM KENTUCKY

The M.·.W.·.Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Kentucky was holding its Annual Grand Communication at this time, and upon motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to extend greetings to that Grand Lodge, which he did through the following telegram:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, OCTOBER 20, 1926.

FRED W. HARDWICK,
Grand Secretary,
Louisville, Ky.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio in Annual Session assembled sends fraternal greetings and good wishes.

H. S. JOHNSON, *Grand Secretary*.

Later the following telegram was received:

LOUISVILLE, KY., OCTOBER 20, 1926.

GRAND LODGE OF OHIO,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky sends fraternal greetings and congratulations on the laying of corner-stone of your great Masonic edifice.

FRED W. HARDWICK, *Grand Secretary.*

M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Earle Stewart, Grand Master, then presented and read the following:

Grand Master's Address

Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio:

The sands of time have run swiftly since last we met, and it seems but yesterday that we entered upon the discharge of those duties for which we shall now render to you an accounting.

The work of the One Hundred and Seventeenth year of our Grand Lodge has been arduous, but pleasant, the duties many, but profitable, and the opportunities for service almost unlimited.

It is gratifying to report that the year has been devoid of pestilence or calamity, and that peace and harmony have prevailed among the Brethren.

The constituent Lodges, with but one exception, have functioned normally and are in satisfactory condition.

On July 31, 1926, the membership of our Grand Lodge was 198,265, this being a net increase of 4,804 during the year. The total increase for the year was 10,772. However, 3,744 were withdrawn, suspended, or expelled, and 2,224 during the year have been cut down by the all-devouring Scythe of Time and have been gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. Among this number was Joel C. Clore, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge.

On April 12, 1926, I issued the following memorial:

THE GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. OF OHIO
OFFICE OF
THE GRAND MASTER

IRONTON, OHIO, APRIL 12, 1926.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE CRAFT

Wheresoever dispersed:

Brethren:

Death has again invaded the ranks of our Past Grand Masters and taken from our midst

M.·.W.·.BRO. JOEL CAVE CLORE

who departed this life at Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday, March 5, 1926.

CIVIL RECORD

M.·.W.·.Bro. Joel Cave Clore was born at Hebron, Kentucky, August 28, 1859, and resided on a farm near there until he was nineteen years of age, receiving his education at a public country school in that locality and afterwards at Wittenberg College, near Springfield, Ohio, from which he graduated in the class of 1884. He entered the Cincinnati Law School and was graduated from it in the class of 1886 with such prominent men as General Charles S. Dawes and Hon. Atlee Pomerene.

For thirty years he practiced law in Cincinnati. He was for many years identified with the law firm of Clore, Dickerson, and Clayton, and at the time of his death was interested in the firm of Clore, Schwab, and McCaslin.

His keen insight and rare business judgment brought him preferment in civic and national affairs. He was elected a member of the Charter Commission of Cincinnati and served as its President. He was appointed Postmaster of Cincinnati by President Wilson in 1916 and during his incumbency won the approval of the Department for his wise conduct of its affairs, and the good will and admiration of its employees.

In 1917 he was made President of The Cincinnati Finance Company and The Washington Bank and Savings Company. He resigned the Postmastership in 1918 to devote himself to the

development of these newly-established enterprises. Their rapid growth is a tribute to his unusual business ability.

In 1911 he was married to Mrs. Ella Mendenhall. A great sorrow, and one that saddened all his remaining days, came into his life when death claimed their only child.

His striking personality, his genial disposition, his kind and sympathetic heart will ever remain with us as constant reminders of his thoughtfulness for others and his splendid fellowship.

Masonic Record

He was initiated in LaFayette Lodge, No. 81, Cincinnati, on March 15, 1887; passed April 26, 1887; and raised May 24, 1887. In his Lodge he held the following offices: Junior Deacon, Senior Deacon, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and in December, 1891, was elected Worshipful Master.

Was made a Mark Master January 16, 1889; Past Master January 16, 1889; Most Excellent Master January 25, 1889; and Royal Arch Mason February 4, 1889, all in Cincinnati Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M. He held the offices of Grand Master of the Third Veil, Royal Arch Captain, Captain of the Host, Scribe, King, and in December, 1907, was elected High Priest. Received the Order of High Priesthood October 7, 1908.

He was made a Royal Master October 24, 1900; Select Master October 24, 1900, and Super-Excellent Master January 28, 1903 —all in Cincinnati Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters.

He was made a Red Cross Knight September 17, 1891, and Knight Templar and Knight of Malta on that date, in Cincinnati Commandery, No. 3, K. T. In that Commandery he held the offices of Warder, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, Captain-General, Generalissimo, and in November, 1897, became Eminent Commander.

In the Scottish Rite he received the degrees in Gibulum Lodge of Perfection April 23, 1896; in Dalcho Council, Princes of Jerusalem, May 7, 1896; in Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix on May 14, 1896, in which Body he was Most Wise and Potent Master from May, 1899, to May, 1910; and became a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Ohio Consistory October

11, 1909, and Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of that Body in May, 1910, resigning the latter position November 2, 1916, because of his added duties as Grand Master. On September 19, 1905, he was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary Member 33°, in the A. & A. S. Rite.

On June 3, 1893, he was received, admitted, and created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, and was Illustrious Potentate from December, 1905, to December, 1906.

In the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio he was appointed Grand Marshal October, 1911, and Grand Orator October, 1912; in October, 1913, he was elected Junior Grand Warden; in 1914 Senior Grand Warden; in 1915 Deputy Grand Master, and in October, 1916, was elected Grand Master, serving until October, 1917.

As a token of our respect to our beloved Brother, and as an expression of the sorrow of the Brethren for his loss, and loving sympathy for his family, it is ordered that this Memorial be read and entered upon the record of each of our Subordinate Lodges, and that the Altar and Great Lights be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

EARLE STEWART, *Grand Master.*

Attest:

H. S. JOHNSON, *Grand Secretary.*

Our Illustrious and Beloved Dead include also the names of Bro. Ernest E. Culbertson, District Lecturer of the Fifth Masonic District; Bro. Charles H. Voegele, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio; Bro. George H. Knight, Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio; Bro. Henry A. Weeks, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ohio, together with 2,224 of our Brethren of our Subordinate Lodges.

The Committee on Necrology in its report will pay fitting tribute to the memory of these departed Brethren, together with the distinguished dead of other Grand Jurisdictions.

(At this point the Brethren stood while the Grand Chaplain offered an appropriate prayer, followed by the singing of "Give to the Dear Departed Peace and Eternal Rest" by the Hanselmann Quartette.)

COMMITTEES

On August 3, 1926, I forwarded to the Grand Secretary the following list of Committees appointed:

Credentials—M.·.W.·.Bro. E. C. Gulliford, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. Matthew Smith, P. G. M.; Bro. Chas. F. Buchholtz, No. 455; Bro. C. E. O'Neal, No. 79; Bro. Theodore F. Humphreys, No. 664; Bro. W. T. Orton, No. 179; Bro. J. R. Alderman, No. 111; W. Bro. Harry A. Acton, No. 6; W. Bro. Frank L. Currey, No. 421; W. Bro. Charles J. Russell, No. 180; W. Bro. W. L. Damon, No. 126; W. Bro. F. A. Bigley, No. 14.

To Examine Visiting Brethren—The Twenty-five District Lecturers. Bro. Harry C. Roberts, First District, Chairman.

Masonic Jurisprudence—M.·.W.·.Bro. Barton Smith, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. Charles J. Pretzman, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. Nelson Williams, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank S. Harmon, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. B. F. Perry, P. G. M.

Grievances—M.·.W.·.Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. W. A. Belt, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. George L. Marshall, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank M. Ransbottom, P. G. M.; W. Bro. Carl R. Trautman, No. 674; W. Bro. Fred W. Torner, No. 1; W. Bro. H. W. Ash, No. 550; W. Bro. J. J. Kissick, No. 636.

Charters and Dispensations—M.·.W.·.Bro. Levi C. Goodale, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. John R. Flotron, P. G. M.; W. Bro. Byron A. Sperow, No. 18; W. Bro. Norman W. Locke, No. 112; W. Bro. Homer Wilcox, No. 500; W. Bro. Earl Devoe, No. 189; Bro. W. A. Bell, No. 448.

Accounts—M.·.W.·.Bro. Wm. B. Melish, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin S. Griffiths, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro.

Thos. B. Guitteau, P. G. M.; W. Bro. W. B. Hyer, No. 107; W. Bro. Dell D. Brydon, No. 301; W. Bro. John Cameron, No. 19; W. Bro. L. M. Derby, No. 88; Bro. Alva G. Nofzinger, No. 547.

Pay Roll—W. Bro. John A. Herzig, No. 2, Chairman; Bro. J. C. Elder, No. 211; Bro. Otto B. Cornell, No. 339; Bro. Ed. C. Rector, No. 501; Bro. W. H. Maddox, No. 566; Bro. D. W. Kennon, No. 89; W. Bro. John F. Justice, No. 656; W. Bro. Carl M. Lyons, No. 198; Bro. Robert T. Prine, No. 71.

Topical Reference—M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Edwin S. Griffiths, P. G. M., Chairman; M ∴ W ∴ Bro. G. L. Marshall, P. G. M.; M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Harry S. Kissell, P. G. M.

Ways and Means—M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Harry S. Kissell, P. G. M., Chairman; M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Frank H. Marquis, P. G. M.; M ∴ W ∴ Bro. James B. Ruhl, P. G. M.; W. Bro. H. W. Ahlbrand, No. 476; W. Bro. John Smith, No. 96; W. Bro. W. L. Davis, No. 177; W. Bro. Jesse A. Curl, No. 21; W. Bro. Jesse Shilling, No. 336; Bro. Isaac Morris, No. 675.

Charity—M ∴ W ∴ Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, P. G. M., Chairman; M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Matthew Smith, P. G. M.; W. Bro. Joseph F. Rasor, No. 138; W. Bro. George R. Irwin, No. 176; W. Bro. Francis B. Martin, No. 334; W. Bro. J. O. Cartwright, No. 325.

Unfinished Business—M ∴ W ∴ Bro. C. G. Ballou, P. G. M., Chairman; W. Bro. D. D. Davis, No. 585; W. Bro. Raymond A. Younger, No. 241; W. Bro. Benj. F. Burt, No. 616; W. Bro. Harry E. Clum, No. 521; W. Bro. Norman A. Daily, No. 611; W. Bro. Clarence H. Hamm, No. 164.

Necrology—R ∴ W ∴ Bro. Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain, Chairman; W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, No. 390; W. Bro. James Miller, Jr., No. 519; W. Bro. C. F. Ridings, No. 203; W. Bro. Ralph A. Howard, No. 349; W. Bro. Wm. H. Dowden, No. 97; W. Bro. W. M. Kessler, No. 174.

Foreign Correspondence—M ∴ W ∴ Bro. O. P. Sperra, P. G. M., Chairman; W. Bro. Paul H. Davey, No. 316; W. Bro. H. R. Kagay, No. 531; W. Bro. N. Alonzo Hess, No. 209; W. Bro. George H. Cocanower, No. 170; Bro. Frank F. Chapman, No. 33.

S. S. Williams Library—M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank H. Marquis, P. G. M., Chairman; W. Bro. George A. Gretser, No. 70; W. Bro. Glenn A. Davidson, No. 35; W. Bro. E. R. Tom, No. 134; W. Bro. E. G. Latimer, No. 22; W. Bro. Newton Bender, No. 696; Bro. Ray R. Maddox, No. 107.

Ritual—M.·.W.·.Bro. W. A. Belt, P. G. M., Chairman; M.·.W.·.Bro. H. M. Hagelbarger, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, P. G. M.; Bro. Walter N. Lindsay, No. 576.

History—Bro. C. S. Plumb, No. 631, Historian; M.·.W.·. Bro. Frank H. Marquis, P. G. M.; M.·.W.·.Bro. H. S. Johnson, P. G. M.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND MARSHAL

On Thursday evening, November 12, 1925, in the Hall of Lawrence Lodge, No. 198, F. & A. M., in the city of Ironton, I installed Bro. H. Glenn Duis, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

WRITTEN COPY OF RITUAL

In accordance with Resolution 10, I received the written copy of the Ritual, and on page 237 thereof I receipted for the same as follows:

"IRONTON, OHIO, OCTOBER 22, 1925.

"Received from Most Worshipful Bro. James B. Ruhl this Ritual, which I agree to preserve for the inspection and instruction of Master Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, and to transmit the same to my successors in office for like use.

"EARLE STEWART, *Grand Master*."

BONDS OF GRAND TREASURER AND GRAND SECRETARY

On October 22, 1925, I also received from Most Worshipful Bro. James B. Ruhl, Suretyship Bond No. 131470-B in the sum of $5,000 of the American Surety Company of New York, on behalf of Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, in favor of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, and also in same company Suretyship Bond No. 297068-B in the sum of $5,000 on behalf of Frank S.

Harmon, Grand Treasurer, in favor of Grand Lodge of Ohio F. & A. M., which bonds were approved. These bonds were continued in force until November, 1926, by renewal premium receipts received by the Grand Master November 18, 1925.

SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY

In accordance with Section 14 of the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, on October 28, 1925, the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary signed the following order making a selection of a depository:

> "We, the undersigned, being charged with the duty of selecting a responsible bank in the State of Ohio as custodian of the funds of the Grand Lodge, do hereby select the Guardian Trust Company, of Cleveland, as such depository.
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> "And, for the convenience of the Grand Secretary and for the protection of the Grand Lodge, we do further select The First National Bank, of Cincinnati, as a depository for the funds of said Grand Lodge, to be used by the Grand Secretary as a temporary depository, especially in the collection of the numerous checks that come into his custody, and which usually require immediate deposit."

Against this deposit in the First National Bank of Cincinnati, it was agreed that no checks should be honored except those drawn in favor of the Grand Treasurer.

GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL

To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master:

Most Worshipful Brother:

Your Committee appointed at the last session of this Grand Lodge to procure and present to Most Worshipful Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, a Past Grand Master's Jewel, begs to report that your instructions have been complied with, and that the Jewel was presented to Most Worshipful Bro. James B.

Ruhl, on the 12th day of December, 1925, at the Masonic Temple, 3515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

This was done at a Special Meeting of Cleveland City Lodge, No. 15, in the presence of about five hundred Brethren, and the occasion will long be remembered by all those present.

Fraternally yours,

(Signed) Edwin S. Griffiths,
David J. Nye,
Herman Thiessen.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF OHIO

On August 4th, 1926, I sent the following communication to our Grand Secretary:

"*Dear Brother Johnson:*

"As it is desirable to have Grand Representatives to Ohio who will attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and as the Grand Representatives to Ohio from several of the Grand Lodges have been absent for the last six sessions, I would ask you to respectfully request the Grand Masters of these Jurisdictions to appoint Grand Representatives to Ohio as follows:

District of Columbia	Simeon E. Nash	Columbus
Idaho	William T. Orton	West Unity
Indiana	John E. West	Bellefontaine
Missouri	James W. Morgan	Jackson
Washington	H. Glenn Duis	Portsmouth
West Virginia	Ed. C. Rector	Williamsport
Brazil	Albert L. Scholl	Chillicothe
Manitoba	Clyde N. Kress	Sardinia
Saskatchewan	L. G. Ditzler	Woodsfield
S. Australia	Herman Thiessen	Lakewood
Tasmania	Carlos W. Faulkner	Kenton
Victoria	J. Phillip Perry	Jefferson
W. Australia	Asa Queen	Marion

"The Representatives of these Grand Lodges to Ohio have been absent for the last six sessions with the exception of the Representatives from Washington and West Virginia, who have been absent for the last four sessions.

"There has been no Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Peru to Ohio for several years, and I

would have you respectfully request the appointment of Rolland Bright, Logan, Ohio.

"Joel C. Clore was Grand Representative to Ohio from the Grand Lodge of Queensland, and to fill the vacancy caused by his death, I would suggest the name of Dillon Crist, Alliance, Ohio.

"Sincerely and fraternally yours,
"EARLE STEWART, *Grand Master.*"

From the above nominations the following commissions have been received:

District of Columbia	Simeon Nash	Columbus
Idaho	William T. Orton	West Unity
Indiana	John E. West	Bellefontaine
Washington	H. Glenn Duis	Portsmouth
West Virginia	Ed. C. Rector	Williamsport
Manitoba	Clyde N. Kress	Sardinia
Saskatchewan	L. G. Ditzler	Woodsfield
Missouri	James W. Morgan	Jackson
Queensland	Dillon Crist	Alliance
Tasmania	C. W. Faulkner	Kenton
Victoria	J. Philip Perry	Jefferson
West Australia	Asa Queen	Marion

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OHIO NEAR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Acting upon the recommendations of Grand Masters from other Grand Jurisdictions, the following have been appointed as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the following Grand Jurisdictions:

Colorado	John W. Brunton
Indiana	Fred A. Heuring
Louisiana	J. W. Duncan
New York	Joseph E. Lauber
North Dakota	Louis N. Abbott
Cuba	Martin Mora Diaz
England	Sir Alfred Robbins
New Brunswick	Stewart L. Morrison

I wish to read to you a letter which was received by the Grand Secretary from R.·.W.·.Bro. Sir Alfred Robbins, acknowledging receipt of his commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, near the United Grand Lodge of England:

"THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1926.

"*Dear Sir and Brother:*

"Owing to rather frequent absences from London lately on Masonic missions of various kinds, it was not until to-day I received your communication of May 19th containing the Commission with which I have been honored as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, near the United Grand Lodge of England. I will ask you to convey to your Grand Master my very sincere appreciation of this distinction, and of his commendation of myself, with which I am glad to find you associate your own opinion. I shall always retain the most pleasant recollection of my visit, accompanied by Lady Robbins, to the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio two years ago. The warmth of kindness with which we were both received left a very deep impression upon us; and you may be assured that, among the many defects to which I feel I might plead guilty would not be that of forgetfulness of any friendly feeling displayed toward me.

"To your M.·.W.·.Grand Master, as well as to Past Grand Masters Melish and Voorhees and yourself, I present the kindest regards and best wishes of Lady Robbins and myself with the hope that, through them, they may be conveyed to the Brethren of Ohio, and believe me,

"Yours sincerely and fraternally,
"(Signed) ALFRED ROBBINS.

"To R.·.W.·.BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON,
"*Grand Secretary,*
"Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio."

DISTRICT LECTURERS

In compliance with Resolution 13 of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I appointed on November 25th, 1925, the following Brethren to serve as District Lecturers until the next Annual Communication of this Grand Body:

District	Name	Address
1	Harry C. Roberts	Cincinnati
2	Hugh L. Bates	Hamilton
3	E. D. Irwin	Greenville
4	Grover Davidson	Pandora
5	Ernest E. Culbertson	Bryan
6	Clyde N. Kress	Sardinia
7	Joseph W. List	Hillsboro
8	Coleman E. Hill	Williamsport
9	Harry G. Gram	Springfield
10	Carlos W. Faulkner	Kenton
11	Le Roy Eastman	Toledo
12	Howard E. Unrue	Ironton
13	Rolland Bright	Logan
14	Simeon Nash	Columbus
15	Asa Queen	Marion
16	E. T. Rodgers	Tiffin
17	H. E. Carleton	Marietta
18	L. G. Ditzler	Woodsfield
19	F. B. Levering	Fredericktown
20	Carl W. Ellenwood	Wooster
21	Oliver W. Smith	Akron
22	Herman Thiessen	Lakewood
23	A. W. Laughlin	Barnesville
24	W. G. Aldom	Salem
25	J. Philip Perry	Jefferson

On September 27th, 1926, Bro. Ernest E. Culbertson, Lecturer of the Fifth Masonic District, of Bryan, having died, I appointed Bro. Forest A. Culbertson as District Lecturer of the Fifth Masonic District of Ohio, to serve during the unexpired term of Bro. Ernest E. Culbertson, and on said date issued his commission to him as such District Lecturer.

INSPECTIONS

It is a pleasure to report that all of the Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction have been inspected during the year, and that these Inspections indicate proficiency in Ritualistic work and excellent physical and financial condition of the various Lodges with but few exceptions.

The office of District Lecturer is a most important one in the Grand Lodge. The work of the District Lecturer is burdensome, but the general experience is that the compensations from service, friendship, and fraternity that come to the District Lecturer from his associations with the officers and members of the various Lodges are sufficient to cause him to labor willingly and faith-

fully. I owe a debt of gratitude to the District Lecturers for their loyal and efficient work in behalf of the Grand Lodge and Masonry, and for the splendid support and assistance which they rendered me.

MEETINGS OF DISTRICT LECTURERS

On December 30, 1925, a meeting of the District Lecturers was held at the Ohio Masonic Home in Springfield at which twenty-two of the twenty-five District Lecturers were present, the absentees being from the Eleventh, Sixteenth, and Twenty-second Districts.

At this meeting we were favored with the presence of R.·.W.·. Bro. Dr. C. L. Minor, Deputy Grand Master; M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary; R.·.W.·.Bro. Rev. Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain; M.·.W.·.Bro. William A. Belt, Chairman of the Ritual Committee; M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Kissell, Past Grand Master, and W. Bro. Charles F. Buchholtz. This meeting was for conference and advice and was most profitable.

On June 23, 1926, in the Temple of American Union Lodge, No. 1, at Marietta, a second meeting of the District Lecturers was held for the purpose of conference and recommendations. This meeting was attended by nineteen of the District Lecturers, the Representatives from Districts Nos. 1, 5, 11, 21, 22, and 25 being absent.

At this meeting also we had the honor to have with us R.·.W.·.Bro. Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Dr. Charles L. Minor, Deputy Grand Master; Bro. H. Glenn Duis, Grand Marshal; Bro. James W. Morgan, Senior Grand Deacon, and Prof. C. S. Plumb, Grand Historian.

These distinguished Brethren were heard and offered many helpful suggestions, which were much appreciated.

Many matters pertaining to the welfare of the Fraternity were discussed at this meeting.

TRUSTEES OHIO MASONIC HOME

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution XXII of this Grand Lodge, on December 31, 1925, I appointed M.·.W.·.Bro. Nelson Williams, Past Grand Master, of Hamilton, Ohio, and Bro. Charles H. Voegele, Right Eminent Grand Commander, of Mansfield, Ohio, as Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home, to serve until the next session of the Grand Lodge, and if then confirmed, to serve for the full term of three years from December 31, 1925, and until their successors shall be chosen. These Brethren were appointed to succeed themselves, and have accepted the appointment.

Bro. Charles H. Voegele, Right Eminent Grand Commander, having passed to the Great Beyond on August 22, 1926, I have appointed in his stead, to serve until the next session of the Grand Lodge, and, if then confirmed, to serve for the balance of the term of three years, from December 31, 1925, and until his successor shall be chosen, M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank M. Ransbottom.

I now submit my action in this matter for your consideration.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED

There have been 110 Dispensations issued during the year, copies of which are herewith submitted, and a detailed statement of the same will be found in Appendix B of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1926.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

A number of Dispensations were refused as the Grand Master was without authority to grant them, and some were refused for the reason that the Grand Master could not approve them.

DISPENSATION FOR NEW LODGE

On May 10, 1926, Dispensation was granted to one hundred and eighty-one Brethren to form a new Lodge at Toledo, Ohio, to be known as Pyramid Lodge, naming as its officers:

WAYNE M. LINDECKER.....Worshipful Master
SEWELL C. VAN WORMER.....Senior Warden
ARTHUR E. WITTWER.....Junior Warden

PROXIES

Forty proxies were issued during the year. The Brethren receiving the proxies performed the duties specified and filed their reports, all of which are submitted and will be found in Appendix C of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1926.

SPECIAL EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Lodges Constituted

Five Lodges have been constituted and full reports of these will be found in Appendix D.

DEDICATIONS

Seventeen Temples and Lodge-rooms have been dedicated, full reports of which will be found in Appendix E.

CORNER-STONES

Twenty-four Corner-stones were laid by the Grand Lodge. For full reports see Appendix F.

MARIETTA MEETING

The Grand Lodge, in accordance with action taken at the last Annual Grand Communication, met in Special Emergent Communication at Marietta, Ohio, on June 24, 1926, for the purpose of celebrating the Sesqui-centennial of American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., and also of our National Independence. The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Charles L. Minor	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. B. Frank Thomas	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. L. G. Ditzler	Acting R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Carlos W. Faulkner	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Harry S. Johnson	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. Edwin B. Townsend	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. H. E. Carleton	Acting R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. H. Glenn Duis	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. James W. Morgan	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Clyde N. Kress	Acting W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. A. B. Fairchild	Grand Tyler

There was a large attendance at this meeting and the program, arranged by our Marietta Brethren, was most interesting

and instructive. It was inspiring to meet with a Lodge older than our National Government, and which has numbered among its distinguished visitors the Father of his Country, General George Washington. Marietta offers many points of historic interest which were greatly enjoyed by the visitors present.

The program included addresses by Bro. Rev. T. B. Roberts; R.·.W.·.Bro. Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Illustrious Bro. Rev. Gabriel T. Macguire.

A full report of this meeting, including these three addresses, has been prepared by Bro. John Kaiser, Senior Past Master of American Union Lodge, and has been filed with the Grand Secretary. I hope this Grand Lodge will approve the printing of so much of this report as the Grand Secretary may deem to be of importance and interest to the Craft.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Acting under Section III of the Masonic Code the Grand Master has approved amendments to By-Laws submitted by the following Lodges:

No.	Name	Location
3	Old Erie	Warren
16	Belmont	St. Clairsville
19	Jerusalem	Hartford
22	Rising Sun	Ashtabula
37	Mt. Moriah	Beverly
59	Tuscarawas	Dover
80	Libanus	Lewisburg
100	New Carlisle	New Carlisle
162	Yeatman	Cincinnati
163	Waynesville	Waynesville
182	Smithfield	Smithfield
201	Richland	Plymouth
227	Findlay	Findlay
251	Hazen	Bethesda
252	Webb	Stockport
256	Napoleon	Napoleon
267	Belle Air	Bellaire
273	Bellevue	Bellevue
274	Village	Burton
282	Pleasant Ridge	Cincinnati
350	Shelby	Shelby
354	Somerton	Somerton
429	Masterton	Masterton
442	Gustavus	Kinsman
457	Collingwood	Toledo

No.	Name	Location
501	Heber	Williamsport
512	Leanore	Sedalia
528	Garfield	Shreve
545	Argus	Canfield
555	Swanton	Swanton
608	Bremen	Bremen
692	South Gate	Columbus
695	Evanston	Cincinnati
698	Salem City	Salem

BY-LAWS SUBMITTED

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Lodges are hereby submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval:

No.	Name	Location
277	Rock Creek	Rock Creek
401	Leetonia	Leetonia
477	Gettysburg	Gettysburg
484	New Straitsville	New Straitsville
551	Tubal	Minerva
673	Lion Heart	Cleveland
691	Pilgrim	Steubenville

VISITATIONS

In my visitations during the past year I have enjoyed splendid courtesies and most cordial hospitalities.

During the year three visitations were made at impressive but solemn occasions. The large general attendance at the funeral obsequies of Past Grand Master Joel C. Clore, Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles H. Voegele, and District Lecturer Ernest E. Culbertson showed how finely and firmly the lives of these three distinguished Masons were woven into the warp and woof of the communities in which they lived.

November 12, 1925. Attended reception in honor of Grand Master given by Lawrence Lodge, No. 198.

November 13, 1925. Attended meeting of Masonic Jurisprudence Committee at Dayton.

November 13, 1925. Attended reception, at Chillicothe, in honor of Grand Master Albert Scholl, at which reception were also present the Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, together with a

very large number of other Brethren. It was one of those "never-to-be-forgotten occasions."

November 17, 1925. Attended a conference of the Grand Masters of Masons in the United States in the city of Chicago.

November 18, 1925. Attended the Seventh Annual Meeting of The Masonic Service Association of the United States at Chicago.

December 30, 1925. Visited Masonic Home at Springfield in company with Grand Officers and District Lecturers.

February 6, 1926. Attended meeting of Masters' and Wardens' Association of the Fourteenth Masonic District, held in the Masonic Temple at Columbus.

February 19, 1926. With Grand Chaplain Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Marshal H. Glenn Duis, Senior Grand Deacon James W. Morgan, and District Lecturer Howard E. Unrue, attended the Fifth Annual Banquet of the Masonic Bone' ead Club at Jackson, and, after a four-course dinner, at which nearly two hundred Masons were present, was made an honorary member of the Association. This social organization in Jackson reflects the true and splendid spirit of fraternity and fellowship which exists among the Brethren there. It is useless to remark that the occasion was a memorable one.

March 8, 1926. Attended a special meeting of LaFayette Lodge, No. 81, at Cincinnati, called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Past Grand Master Joel C. Clore.

March 11, 1926. Attended Annual Inspection of Lawrence Lodge, No. 198.

March 19, 1926. Visited McMillan Lodge, No. 141, Cincinnati, at the occasion of the conferring of the Master Mason Degree upon Bro. F. B. Mitchell, the degree being conferred upon Bro. Mitchell by Past Master E. W. Scheer, of Baltimore, Maryland, General Manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At this occasion were also present Grand Master of Maryland, Warren S. Seipp; Grand Master of West Vir-

ginia, A. B. C. Bray; Grand Master of Kentucky, G. Allison Holland; the Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, Charles S. Rankins; the Grand Secretary of Ohio, Harry S. Johnson, and nine hundred and ninety-five Master Masons from three hundred and forty-nine different Lodges from seventeen States, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

March 30, 1926. Visited Palestine Commandery, Springfield, and had the pleasure of seeing our R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Master receive the Temple Degree.

April 3, 1926. Was entertained by District Lecturer Clyde N. Kress, and with him visited Russellville Lodge, No. 166, Russellville, at the time of its Annual Inspection.

April 16, 1926. Visited Proctorville Lodge, No. 550, Proctorville, at its Annual Inspection, and was received into this Lodge as an honorary member.

May 2, 1926. Visited LaRue Lodge, No. 463, LaRue, and conducted the ceremonies of the dedication of this Lodge.

May 6, 1926. Visited LaFayette Lodge, No. 79, at Zanesville.

May 7, 1926. Was entertained by Past Grand Master Ransbottom and former District Lecturer W. H. Maddox, and with them attended the Inspection of Roseville Lodge, No. 566, Roseville.

May 19, 1926. Conducted the ceremonies of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Dayton.

June 24, 1926. Visited American Union Lodge, No. 1, Marietta, at the time of their Sesqui-centennial Celebration.

August 25, 1926. Attended funeral of Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles H. Voegele, of Mansfield.

August 26, 1926. Visited Centerville Lodge, No. 371, Thurman, and conducted the dedication ceremonies of their new Masonic Building.

September 19, 1926. Attended Masonic Reunion at Athens.

September 22, 1926. Visited Waterloo Lodge, No. 532, Waterloo, and conducted the dedication ceremonies of their new Masonic Building.

September 24, 1926. Visited Bryan Lodge, No. 215, Bryan, at the time of special meeting called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Ernest E. Culbertson.

October 3, 1926. Conducted the dedication ceremonies of the new Masonic Temple at Canton.

October 5, 1926. Attended the Ninety-seventh Annual Grand Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio in Toledo.

These visitations are now treasured memories, and I shall ever cherish the recollection of these pleasant events, and from the depths of a grateful heart I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many courtesies extended me.

I also wish to express my deep appreciation for the kind consideration and assistance given me by the Grand Secretary during my numerous visits to his office in Cincinnati.

GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE

On November 17, 1925, at the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago, Illinois, your Grand Master and Grand Secretary attended a Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in the United States, at which twenty-six Grand Masters were present, together with numerous Past Grand Masters and other Grand Officers of Grand Jurisdictions. The principal addresses were four in number, and covered the subjects of "Jurisdictional Sovereignty," by R.·.W.·. William H. Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania; "Transferring Membership," by M.·.W.·. Richard C. Davenport, Grand Master of Illinois; "The Relation of Grand Lodges to Masonic Boards of Relief," by M.·.W.·. Walter L. Stockwell, Past Grand Master of North Dakota, and President of The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada; and "An Annual Conference," by M.·.W.·. Dudley H. Ferrell, Grand Master of Massachusetts. This was a most interesting and profitable meeting, and the addresses and discussions were

of high character and greatly enjoyed. When such conferences are again called, I feel that this Grand Lodge should be represented by at least its M.·.W.·.Grand Master, R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master, and R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary.

Your Grand Master and Grand Secretary also attended the meeting of The National Masonic Service Association, at the same place on the next day, and the Annual Banquet which followed.

STAFFORD LODGE, NO. 300

On July 20, 1926, I received from Worshipful Bro. L. G. Ditzler, District Lecturer of the Eighteenth Masonic District, the Charter of Stafford Lodge, No. 300, F. & A. M., together with Ritual, seal, books, and other property procured for and adapted to Masonic work, the same having been surrendered to Bro. Ditzler by this Lodge at a meeting of said Lodge held on July 19, 1926, which meeting Bro. Ditzler attended at the instruction of the Grand Master. The vote to surrender the Charter was unanimous. The action of the members of this Lodge is approved by the Grand Master, with the recommendation of the District Lecturer and after a thorough investigation of the facts.

The correspondence in this matter is herewith transmitted to the Grand Lodge, together with the Charter, Ritual, seal, books, and other property surrendered.

IN THE MATTER OF LIBERTY LODGE, NO. 646

In accordance with instructions of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio, given at its last Annual Communication, Liberty Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M., was ordered to proceed no further with the candidate whose right leg had been amputated below the knee, and this order be entered upon the minutes of their Lodge.

On December 7, 1925, I appointed Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, as my proxy to appear before this Lodge after summons to all of its members thereof, and inflict a suitable reprimand for its open and flagrant violation of the Code.

On January 9, 1926, I received the following report from Bro. Johnson:

> "In accordance with instructions received in your letter of December 7th, I visited Liberty Lodge, No. 646, F. & A. M., at its stated meeting on January 7th, and administered a suitable reprimand for its open and flagrant violation of the Code, in accordance with the action of the Grand Lodge.
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> "I am confident the Grand Lodge will never again be called upon to question the conduct of this Lodge.
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> "Yours fraternally,
> "H. S. JOHNSON."

OLD ERIE LODGE

On January 9, 1926, Worshipful Bro. William M. Hamilton, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, brought to our attention the information that one Dallas George Stitt, who stands rejected August 11, 1921, in Leechburg Lodge, No. 577, F. & A. M., Pennsylvania, had subsequently petitioned and received his Masonic Degree in Old Erie Lodge, No. 3, F. & A. M., Warren, Ohio, without first obtaining waiver over his rejection in the Pennsylvania Grand Jurisdiction. The provisions of our Code seem to have been flagrantly overlooked by Old Erie Lodge, No. 3, in this matter, and I am referring the same to this Grand Lodge for such action as it deems proper.

YONDOTA LODGE

A complaint against Yondota Lodge, No. 572, F. & A. M., has been filed with your Grand Master by the Yondota Building Association.

Also a memorial to the Grand Lodge of Ohio protesting the action of Yondota Lodge, No. 572, F. & A. M., of Toledo, Ohio, signed by four members of this Lodge, has been filed with the Grand Master. This complaint and memorial are herewith transmitted to this Grand Lodge for such action as may be deemed proper.

VATTIER LODGE

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, the Charter of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, was, by action of this Grand Lodge, arrested, for offense explained in the report of the Grievance Committee, as found on pages 129 and 130 of the 1925 Grand Lodge Proceedings.

On October 26, 1925, I requested the Grand Secretary to appear before Vattier Lodge and read to the members the following communication:

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, Ohio:

Your attention is called to the following report and action of the Grand Lodge at its session in Columbus, Ohio, October 21 and 22, 1925.

A memorial was presented by your Brother, W. E. Schenck, under date of October 15, 1925, calling attention to Howard A. Hartley, a member of Vattier Lodge, having been convicted of conspiracy against the United States Government, being expelled from the Cincinnati Police Force, and having been sentenced by the United States Court at Cincinnati, and now being confined in the United States Penal Institute at Atlanta, Georgia.

The memorial further recited that said Howard A. Hartley had been put on trial in Vattier Lodge, No. 386, and that the Lodge had voted to reprimand him for his felony upon his release from the Atlanta prison, and that the action of Vattier Lodge was contrary to Section 72, Note 8 of the Code, and prayed that the action of Vattier Lodge of July 6, 1925, be set aside and that Section 72, Note 8, of the Code be enforced for the good of Masonry.

This memorial was received by the Grand Lodge and was referred to the Committee on Grievances, which reported as follows, said report being approved by the Grand Lodge:

"Your Committee wishes to report that it carefully considered the memorial of Bro. W. Edwards Schenck, a member in good standing of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, of Cincinnati,

Ohio, in which he complains that the trial of Bro. Howard A. Hartley, No. 1322 Meir Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, for unmasonic conduct did not conform to the Code of this Grand Lodge.

"In this trial the accused, Howard A. Hartley, confessed through his representatives that he was guilty and was convicted of conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States Government, and that he was expelled from the Police Department of Cincinnati and also sentenced by the United States Court of Cincinnati; and that he was then confined in the United States Penal Institution at Atlanta, Georgia.

"In the trial in Vattier Lodge, No. 386, of Howard A. Hartley he was found guilty, but in fixing the *penalty* for this offense, by a vote of twenty-four out of thirty five members present, they only agreed to reprimand him upon his release from prison.

"The trial as such was not before the Committee, but only the conduct of the Lodge in concluding to only reprimand him after so grave an offense. Your Committee has agreed unanimously that Vattier Lodge, No. 386, has violated the law of this Grand Lodge, to-wit: Section 72, Note 8, of the Code. This Section reads as follows:

" 'Section 72 is mandatory on the Lodge and requires that the penalties therein provided be inflicted according to the nature and degree of the offense; and a Lodge failing or neglecting to conform thereto and inflict the highest punishment for the highest offense, is subject to the arrest and forfeiture of its Charter.' (Proc. 1894, pp. 35 and 72. Also Section 1, Page 96, Note 21.)

"Your Committee concluded unanimously to recommend that the Charter of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, be arrested."

Pursuant to this action of the Grand Lodge, you are hereby commanded to surrender to the Grand Secretary your Charter, seal, books and other property procured for and adapted to Masonic work, in accordance with By-Law 22, Note 2, page 55.

Any petitions of your Lodge that have not been acted upon will be returned to the petitioners. Petitioners who have received the Entered Apprentice Degree or the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees may request the Grand Master to designate some Lodge to complete the work upon them. I will be glad to give consideration to any preference they may have.

All members applying for the same will be able to secure a certificate of good standing on application to the Grand Secretary, and upon proper showing according to the circumstances in each case. The Grand Secretary has been instructed to issue these certificates upon written request of any member of Vattier Lodge in good standing.

Fraternally submitted,
(Signed) EARLE STEWART,
Grand Master.

On October 26, 1925, the Grand Secretary appeared before Vattier Lodge and read the above communication and received the Charter, seal, books, and other property procured for and adapted to Masonic work, belonging to said Vattier Lodge.

On November 3, 1925, in the Chapter Room of the old Masonic Temple, I met with about fifty members of Vattier Lodge, among whom was the Worshipful Master, and of the others a majority were Past Masters of the Lodge. At this meeting it was the expressed sentiment of those present that, if Vattier Lodge should be given a Dispensation to meet and work, they would make every proper endeavor to have the case of Howard A. Hartley reconsidered, and the proper penalty, that of expulsion, inflicted. This attitude of the members present seemed to me to show the correct spirit, and I became of the opinion that it would be advisable to grant to such Lodge a Dispensation to meet and work, in order that it might have an opportunity to comply with the decree of the Grand Lodge.

Doubting the authority of a Grand Master to issue such a Dispensation, the judgment of the Jurisprudence Committee on this matter was sought, and four of the members of this Committee, being consulted, advised that where the Charter of

a Lodge had been arrested by action of the Grand Lodge, that a Grand Master had no authority to grant a Dispensation.

Later a petition, signed by the Worshipful Master and 358 members of Vattier Lodge, was filed with the Grand Master asking for a Dispensation for this Lodge to resume its work. The communication is in the following form:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, JANUARY 5, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M∴W∴Grand Master,
Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio,
Ironton, Ohio.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brother:

Reflecting upon the action of the Grand Lodge in arresting the Charter of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, F. & A. M., for its failure to administer adequate punishment upon Howard A. Hartley:

We admit that the action of our Lodge was not in accordance with Section 72, Note 8, of the Code, but was taken at a meeting attended by a very small minority and is not an expression of the loyal sentiment of the great majority of our membership.

We comprehend the reasonableness of the judgment of the Grand Lodge in its action against Vattier Lodge and agree it was fully warranted.

We know Masonry ever reveres the laws of our land, demands a strict obedience thereto, and enjoins upon its membership the highest and noblest patriotism. And we glory in our Grand Lodge's attitude of harshness in its treatment of any conduct subversive of the welfare of our Nation.

In reviewing the action which wrote into our Code Note 8 of Section 72, we observe the Grand Master gave that Lodge the opportunity to reconsider its action and expel the offending Brother.

We are persuaded that, if such privilege had been extended to Vattier Lodge, it would have shown great satisfaction in yielding gladsome obedience to the laws of our Grand Lodge.

We believe the action of the Grand Lodge in arresting our Charter was for disciplinary purposes, and that there was no

intention to destroy the Lodge. We assure you the purpose of the action of the Grand Lodge has been fully attained as our discipline has been wholly effected.

It is our purpose and intention to petition the Grand Lodge at its next Annual Communication for the restoration of our Charter.

In order that the Grand Lodge may feel that it can take such action with safety and be assured of the sincerity of our loyalty and submission and the good faith of our statements, we respectfully petition you to issue a Dispensation authorizing Vattier Lodge to resume its work under your immediate supervision.

We will, at the first opportunity, reconsider our action against Howard A. Hartley and inflict upon him the highest penalty provided by the Code, to-wit—expulsion.

We further pledge a strict obedience to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Code of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio.

All of which is submitted and subscribed to by the undersigned members of Vattier Lodge.

Very respectfully,

[Signed by 358 Members.]

It was with considerable reluctance and after a most thorough and exhaustive study of the Masonic law and decisions touching upon this matter, that I was forced to concur in the opinion of the members of the Jurisprudence Committee, that a Grand Master could not grant a Dispensation under such circumstances, for I felt that at some time during the year such a Dispensation should be granted and the Lodge given the opportunity to show its willingness to comply with the decree of the Grand Lodge.

This petition of the members of Vattier Lodge I am now transmitting to this Grand Lodge as a petition for the restoration of its Charter.

My recommendation in this matter is that the Charter of Vattier Lodge be restored, subject to the condition: that if said

Lodge does not, at its first stated meeting thereafter, reconsider the matter of the penalty to be inflicted in the case of Howard A. Hartley, and inflict the proper penalty, to-wit: that of expulsion, then that the Charter of said Vattier Lodge be forfeited by the Grand Master.

The original memorial against Vattier Lodge was filed because there had been a misconception on the part of said Lodge of the gravity of the offense of a member of said Lodge who had been found guilty of unmasonic conduct on his confession of conviction of conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States Government.

Reverence for law is the strength of free institutions. The test of Democracy will be determined by the capacity of the people to make and obey their own laws. That attitude of mind which supports the habit of law-observing, and that spirit of willingness to abide by the rules of the majority, constitute a greater defense for our freedom than the maintenance of armies and navies.

Every Mason is taught and distinctly charged to be a quiet and peaceful citizen, true to his Government and just to his country. He is not to countenance disloyalty or rebellion, but patiently submit to legal authority and conform with cheerfulness to the Government of the country in which he lives. Masonry has ever stood, and stands to-day, for obedience to law. Law, though imperfect, must be supreme.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

Acting under the authority of the Resolution passed at the last Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, authorizing the Grand Master to appoint a Committee to investigate the organization and program of The Masonic Service Association of the United States, its findings to be reported at the next Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge with recommendations, on November 27, 1925, I appointed as this Committee M.·.W.·.Bro. Matthew Smith, R.·.W.·.Bro. Charles L. Minor, and M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson.

FLORIDA DISASTER

On October 11, 1926, I received from M.·.W.·.Bro. Cary B. Fish, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, a letter with enclosed statement of facts concerning the needs of affiliated and sojourning Masons who suffered in the Florida hurricane, and stating that these facts set forth an emergency call upon our Craft, and create an urgent need for financial assistance. I immediately replied, acknowledging receipt of this letter and statement, and suggested that as our Grand Lodge would meet in Cincinnati on October 20th, that I was taking the liberty of delaying any action on this matter for just the few days that would intervene until that time, when I would be glad to refer the matter to our Grand Lodge.

The correspondence, together with the statement of facts, I am transmitting herewith to the Grand Lodge for such action as may be deemed necessary and proper.

NATIONAL MASONIC TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA ASSOCIATION

Your Grand Master has received a communication from the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio, under date of October 5, 1926, and also a communication from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Ohio, under date of October 14, 1926, touching the matter of The National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association, and he has also received quite a number of letters and some literature from the President and also from the Secretary of this Association, regarding the objects and purposes of same, all of which are herewith transmitted to this Grand Lodge.

In view of the fact that this subject has been up for study and discussion by the Board of Trustees of our Masonic Home, it is my recommendation that this matter be referred to this Board for investigation and report to this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIAN

Your Grand Historian will make a report to this Grand Lodge on the subject of "A Survey of Masonic Education in Ohio." This report is an excellent one and I should like to see it

incorporated in the 1926 Proceedings, or so much thereof as space will permit, and I recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of this report in pamphlet form, so that at least one of these shall be furnished each Subordinate Lodge.

REVISION OF CODE

Believing that our Masonic Code has in it decisions that are obsolete, some provisions that are conflicting, and others that are imperfect, I recommend that a Committee on Revision of the Code be appointed, and that its recommendations be submitted to the Jurisprudence Committee not later than September 1, 1927, which Committee shall report their recommendations at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. The Code is a rough ashlar at present, and while the body and character of the Stone should not be changed, there should be an effort to make it more nearly perfect.

CARD INDEX

I believe that this Grand Lodge should take action authorizing the making of a complete card index system of the membership of the Subordinate Lodges. The necessity for this has been brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge heretofore. My year's experience strengthens my belief that such is essentially necessary and greatly desirable.

OHIO MASONIC HOME

Realizing the recent and prospective growth of the membership of this Grand Lodge, and therefore sensing the future demands that will be made upon our Masonic Home, I urgently recommend the adoption of the amendment to Section 16 of the Code that will require candidates to contribute $10 to be used for building and equipment funds for the Ohio Masonic Home.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to express to this Grand Lodge my deep appreciation and my sincere thanks for the very great honor which they have bestowed upon me.

At this period of my year's work, now almost finished, I have no new preachments to make and no new doctrines to publish. We stand by the Ancient Landmarks. I believe that the finest and best Masonic literature is that contained in our Ritualistic and Monitorial lessons. Our Masonic education would be wonderfully fine if we had these lessons all firmly in mind, and our Masonic behavior would be par excellence if we would consistently follow their teachings. Our profession as Masons will mean much to us if we know it thoroughly and practice it daily.

My associations in the past year have been most pleasant. My casket of treasures has been greatly enriched by these agreeable associations and by many happy experiences with the Craft. To-morrow I shall rejoin the ranks, and from there I shall serve as willingly and as gladly as I have tried to serve as your Grand Master. For us as Masons the future is bright with hope. The Book of the Law is our guide, and our faith is great.

Fraternally submitted,

Earle Stewart

GRAND MASTER.

On motion of M.·.W.·.Bro. W. A. Belt, Past Grand Master, the Address of the Grand Master was referred to the Committee on Topical Reference.

Deputy Grand Master

The R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Chas. L. Minor, was called upon, but reported that he had done nothing during the year which was not covered in the Address of the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, and that he therefore had no report to make.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank S. Harmon, Grand Treasurer, then presented his report, which was, on motion, duly adopted and ordered referred to the Committee on Accounts:

Report of the Grand Treasurer

October 18, 1926.

To the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio:

Your Grand Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report:

EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand October 10, 1925				$8,946 23
Nov.	16	Interest	$22 67	
Dec.	15	Interest	21 95	
Jan.	16	Interest	22 67	
Feb.	18	Interest	22 84	
March	16	Interest	20 71	
April	14	Interest	22 93	
May	15	Interest	22 19	
June	14	Interest	23 10	
July	13	Interest	22 43	
Aug.	16	Interest	23 17	
Sept.	14	Interest	23 17	
Oct.	13	Interest	22 39	
				270 22
Balance on hand October 13, 1926				$9,216 45

REGISTERED LIBERTY BONDS

Registered Liberty Bonds	$155,000 00

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Liberty Bonds Due and Paid March 15	$50,000 00
Interest on Same	1,187 50
Interest on Deposit March 15 to July 1	511 87
Total	$51,699 37

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand October 10, 1925			$252,831 82

Interest

1925				
Oct.	16	F. S. Harmon	$1,275 00	
Nov.	16	F. S. Harmon	637 96	
Nov.	18	F. S. Harmon	318 75	
Dec.	15	F. S. Harmon	167 51	
Dec.	18	F. S. Harmon	212 50	
1926				
Jan.	16	F. S. Harmon	116 74	
Feb.	18	F. S. Harmon	115 29	
March	16	F. S. Harmon	101 22	
March	17	F. S. Harmon	1,487 50	

April	14	F. S. Harmon	103 47	
April	17	F. S. Harmon	1,275 00	
May	15	F. S. Harmon	99 12	
May	17	F. S. Harmon	318 75	
June	14	F. S. Harmon	101 00	
June	19	F. S. Harmon	212 50	
July	13	F. S. Harmon	94 78	
Aug.	16	F. S. Harmon	93 47	
Sept.	14	F. S. Harmon	244 15	
Sept.	17	F. S. Harmon	1,487 50	
Oct.	13	F. S. Harmon	682 57	
				9,144 78

Sales

Oct.	26	F. S. Harmon	$141 25	
Jan.	8	F. S. Harmon	323 95	
March	12	F. S. Harmon	244 75	
May	26	F. S. Harmon	387 60	
July	27	F. S. Harmon	216 65	
Oct.	6	F. S. Harmon	95 30	
				1,409 50

Grand Dues

July	27	F. S. Harmon	$8,445 85	
Aug.	7	F. S. Harmon	9,559 50	
Aug.	14	F. S. Harmon	64,358 95	
Aug.	21	F. S. Harmon	49,983 75	
Aug.	28	F. S. Harmon	56,971 65	
Sept.	4	F. S. Harmon	48,988 65	
Sept.	11	F. S. Harmon	27,153 40	
Sept.	21	F. S. Harmon	392 55	
				265,854 30

Total	$529,240 40

Disbursements

Orders Nos. 1825–1999, both inclusive—excepting No. 1982—$15.00, No. 1990—$24.25, No. 1992—$600.00, and No. 1997—$62.50, which have not been paid	230,885 52
Balance on hand October 13, 1926	$298,354 88

ORDERS DRAWN

1925		No.		
Oct.	22	1825	F. S. Harmon, Grand Treasurer, Pay Roll.	$12,000 00
	30	1826	O. P. Sperra, Services as Foreign Correspondent	600 00
		1827	W. H. McMasters, Services as Grand Chaplain	50 00
		1828	A. B. Fairchild, Services as Grand Tyler	50 00
		1829	W. H. Lawrence, Entertainment Committee	1,500 00
		1830	Della R. Michie, Jewel P. G. M. Ruhl	168 00
		1831	Armstrong & Okey, Stenographic Services.	38 00

Oct.	30	1832	E. M. Burrows, Session Expense	26 58
		1833	Ohio Masonic Home, Balance Per Capita	178,461 00
		1834	Masonic Relief Association United States and Canada	483 65
		1835	Washington Masonic Memorial Association, Donation	10,000 00
		1836	Cincinnati Masonic Library Association, Care S. S. Williams Library	750 00
		1837	Central Office Building Company, Rent	117 50
		1838	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
		1839	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1840	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	189 55
		1841	Earle Stewart, Grand Master's Clerk Hire	1,200 00
			Earle Stewart, Grand Master's Contingent Fund	1,500 00
Nov.	9	1842	Est. H. A. Irvin, Services as Grand Treasurer	437 50
		1843	Frank S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer	312 50
	12	1844	H. S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, Postage (Stamped Envelopes)	160 00
	15	1845	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1846	American Surety Co., Premium on Bonds	25 00
		1847	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer	62 50
	30	1848	Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
		1849	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
		1850	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1851	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	66 55
Dec.	3	1852	F. S. Harmon, Balance Pay Roll	64 16
	15	1853	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1854	H. S. Johnson, Office Expenses	100 00
			Telephone, Light, Etc. $42 11	
			Telegrams 1 42	
			Printing (Envelopes) 19 84	
			Postage 36 63	
		1855	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer	62 50
	30	1856	Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
		1857	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	14 90
		1858	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1859	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
1926				
Jan.	5	1860	E. B. Townsend, District Lecturer meeting	16 95
		1861	C. W. Ellenwood, Expense as District Lecturer	17 75
		1862	Oliver W. Smith, Expense as District Lecturer	19 74
		1863	Grover Davidson, Expense as District Lecturer	10 15
		1864	H. E. Carleton, Expense as District Lecturer	20 00
	8	1865	W. A. Belt, District Lecturer meeting	7 75
		1866	Harry C. Roberts, Expense as District Lecturer	8 94
		1867	Rolland Bright, Expense as District Lecturer	10 95

Jan.	15	1868	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary..	300 00
		1869	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer.	62 50
	18	1870	J. Philip Perry, Expense as District Lecturer.....	30 50
		1871	L. G. Ditzler, Expense as District Lecturer.	16 50
	30	1872	A. W. Laughlin, Expense as District Lecturer.....	16 74
		1873	Central Office Building Co., Rent.....	117 50
		1874	Remington Typewriter Co., New Machine.	106 50
		1875	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire.....	125 00
		1876	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire.....	225 00
		1877	Methodist Book Concern, Printing.....	337 85
		1878	Howard Weber, Lantern Slides for District Lecturer.....	270 94
Feb.	15	1879	Jos. W. List, Expense as District Lecturer..	11 70
		1880	E. E. Culbertson, Expense as District Lecturer.....	17 90
		1881	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary..	300 00
		1882	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer.	62 50
		1883	H. S. Johnson, Office Expenses.....	100 00
			Light, Telephone, Etc.....$41 82	
			Telegrams..... 3 92	
			Postage..... 54 26	
	27	1884	Methodist Book Concern, Printing (Grand Lodge Proceedings).....	3,304 03
		1885	The Office Systems Co., Cases for Card Index.....	231 00
		1886	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire.....	225 00
		1887	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire.....	125 00
		1888	The Central Office Building Co., Rent....	117 50
March	15	1889	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary..	300 00
		1890	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer.	62 50
		1891	Zumstein Taxi Cab Co., Funeral Expense (J. C. Clore).....	20 00
	30	1892	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire.....	125 00
		1893	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire.....	225 00
		1894	W. A. Sorin Co., Printing Monitors.....	440 00
		1895	The Office Systems Co., Card Index.....	200 00
		1896	Methodist Book Concern, Printing.....	225 60
		1897	Central Office Building Co., Rent.....	117 50
April	6	1898	Edw. A. Forter, Flowers (J. C. Clore).....	25 00
	15	1899	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary..	300 00
		1900	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer.	62 50
	18	1901	H. S. Johnson, Office Expenses.....	100 00
			Telephone, Light, Etc.....$38 20	
			Postage..... 37 12	
			Telegrams..... 14 28	
			Session Expense (R. R. Cert.).... 10 40	
		1902	Pettibone Brothers Manufacturing Co., Repairs to Grand Lodge Paraphernalia..	3 20
		1903	The Gibson & Perin Co., Safe Cabinet....	285 00
	30	1904	Central Office Building Co., Rent.....	117 50
		1905	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire.....	125 00
		1906	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire.....	225 00

April	30	1907	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	95 89
		1908	C. W. Ellenwood, Expense as District Lecturer	106 18
		1909	C. E. Hill, Expense as District Lecturer	67 64
May	15	1910	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., List of Regular Lodges	228 13
		1911	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1912	F. S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer	62 50
		1913	Harry G. Gram, Expense as District Lecturer	46 00
		1914	Carlos W. Faulkner, Expense as District Lecturer	113 34
	29	1915	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
		1916	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1917	The Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
		1918	H. S. Johnson, Postage for Returns	100 00
		1919	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	46 45
		1920	A. B. Fairchild, Ceremonial Expense	23 37
		1921	F. S. Harmon, Ceremonial Expense	28 32
June	3	1922	E. D. Irwin, Expense as District Lecturer	104 50
		1923	Hugh L. Bates, Expense as District Lecturer	98 55
		1924	Grover Davidson, Expense as District Lecturer	138 30
		1925	Clyde N. Kress, Expense as District Lecturer	176 07
		1926	Leroy E. Eastman, Expense as District Lecturer	18 25
		1927	J. Philip Perry, Expense as District Lecturer	226 25
	15	1928	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1929	Frank S. Harmon, Services as Grand Treasurer	62 50
		1930	Jos. W. List, Expense as District Lecturer	190 00
		1931	L. G. Ditzler, Expense as District Lecturer	123 63
		1932	F. B. Levering, Expense as District Lecturer	161 10
		1933	Herman Thiessen, Expense as District Lecturer	33 08
		1934	W. G. Aldom, Expense as District Lecturer	185 75
	30	1935	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1936	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
		1937	Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
		1938	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	296 50
		1939	Rolland Bright, Expense as District Lecturer	163 85
		1940	Simeon Nash, Expense as District Lecturer	31 03
		1941	E. T. Rodgers, Expense as District Lecturer	131 55
		1942	Void.	
		1943	H. E. Carleton, Expense as District Lecturer	197 15
		1944	O. W. Smith, Expense as District Lecturer	75 32
July	6	1945	C. L. Minor, Ceremonial Expense	25 00
		1946	A. B. Fairchild, Ceremonial Expense	20 66
		1947	O. P. Sperra, Ceremonial Expense	24 40

July	6	1948	Grover Davidson, Expense as District Lecturer	28 70
		1949	Rolland Bright, Expense as District Lecturer	16 30
		1950	Simeon Nash, Expense as District Lecturer.	5 50
		1951	E. T. Rodgers, Expense as District Lecturer	24 78
		1952	C. W. Ellenwood, Expense as District Lecturer	16 50
		1953	A. W. Laughlin, Expense as District Lecturer	129 90
	15	1954	E. D. Irwin, Expense as District Lecturer	22 50
		1955	B. Frank Thomas, Ceremonial Expense	34 30
		1956	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1957	Frank S. Harmon, Salary as Grand Treasurer	62 50
	30	1958	H. E. Unrue, Expense as District Lecturer.	149 67
		1959	Asa Queen, Expense as District Lecturer	99 71
		1960	Harry G. Gram, Expense as District Lecturer	19 50
		1961	Jos. W. List, Expense as District Lecturer	21 85
		1962	C. S. Plumb, Ceremonial Expense	4 80
		1963	H. M. Hagelbarger, Ceremonial Expense	6 60
		1964	C. M. Voorhees, Ceremonial Expense	5 00
		1965	Grover Davidson, Expense as District Lecturer	5 60
		1966	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1967	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	125 00
		1968	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	11 35
		1969	E. E. Culbertson, Expense as District Lecturer	70 35
		1970	C. W. Faulkner, Expense as District Lecturer	41 95
		1971	Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
Aug.	15	1972	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1973	Frank S. Harmon, Salary as Grand Treasurer	62 50
	30	1974	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire	225 00
		1975	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire	75 00
		1976	Central Office Building Co., Rent	117 50
		1977	W. G. Aldom, Expense as District Lecturer.	20 75
		1978	Methodist Book Concern, Printing	366 36
			General $8 25	
			Codes 358 11	
Sept.	15	1979	American Union Lodge, No. 1, Celebration of Sesqui-centennial	400 00
		1980	Harry S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary	300 00
		1981	Frank S. Harmon, Salary as Grand Treasurer	62 50
	30	1983	H. S. Johnson, Refund of Grand Dues	271 80
		1984	Clyde N. Kress, Expense as District Lecturer	28 75
		1985	Hugh L. Bates, Expense as District Lecturer	21 20

Sept.	30	1986	C. E. Hill, Expense as District Lecturer...	12 00
		1987	Central Office Building Co., Rent.....	117 50
		1988	Alice Watters, Clerk Hire.....	125 00
		1989	E. M. Burrows, Clerk Hire.....	225 00
Oct.	6	1991	H. A. Liebfarth, Repairing Grand Lodge Paraphernalia.....	13 00
		1993	A. B. Fairchild, Grand Tyler (1926).....	50 00
		1994	E. B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain (1926)..	50 00
		1995	H. E. Engelhardt, 1926 Entertainment Committee.....	1,500 00
		1996	H. S. Johnson, Salary as Grand Secretary..	300 00
		1998	Methodist Book Concern Printing.....	102 00
		1999	H. S. Johnson, Office Expense.....	158 96
			Expressage.....$16 44	
			Postage..... 36 12	
			Telegrams..... 6 52	
			Light, Telephone, and Supplies... 99 88	
			Total Orders Drawn.....	$230,885 52

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Sep.	30	1982	A. W. Laughlin, Ceremonial Expense.....$15 00	
Oct.	6	1990	L. G. Ditzler, Expense as District Lecturer..... 24 45	
		1992	O. P. Sperra, Foreign Correspondence (1926).....600 00	
		1997	F. S. Harmon, Salary as Grand Treasurer..... 62 50	
				701 95
				$231,587 47

Fraternally submitted,
FRANK S. HARMON,
GRAND TREASURER.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, submitted his Report, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Topical Reference.

Report of the Grand Secretary

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the report of your Grand Secretary as follows:

STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP

Number of Members July 31, 1925			193,461
Gains:	Raised	8,144	
	Affiliated	1,136	
	Reinstated	1,492	
			10,772
			204,233
Losses:	Died	2,224	
	Withdrawn	1,217	
	Suspended N. P. D	2,415	
	Suspended Unmasonic Conduct	27	
	Expelled (not heretofore suspended)	85	
			5,968
Number of Members July 31, 1926			198,265
Net Gain			4,804

ANNUAL RETURNS

The Returns and Grand Dues of all Lodges were received within the time limit with the exception of those from E. T. Carson Lodge, No. 598. By its failure to do so it has deprived its representative of his mileage and per diem as specified by Section XIX of the By-Laws.

LIST OF REGULAR LODGES

The List of Regular Lodges as issued by the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Company was sent to all our Subordinate Lodges as recommended by the Committee on Accounts.

CARD INDEX SYSTEM

During the year a total of $631 was expended for filing cabinets and cards, and the new membership of 1924 and 1925 was card indexed. Many inquiries are made usually by friends or relatives of members deceased perhaps years ago, and sometimes as to where certain persons now hold membership. We receive such requests for information almost weekly. We always

wish we might be able to answer them, but we will never be able to do so unless the entire membership of the respective Lodges is card indexed. The time required to complete such an index will depend upon the amount appropriated for it from year to year. It will be advisable to have the work completed over a number of years rather than in a limited period. When completed it will be a very valuable and useful record. If it will only be permitted to card index the new membership from year to year from now on, it will be many years before it will answer, in a measure, its intended purpose and even then it will be impossible to give any information about any member prior to 1924. A more liberal allowance for the furtherance of this work is urged. Being confident of your desire to have the records of the Grand Secretary's Office known for completeness, availability, and excellence, your compliance with this recommendation is earnestly solicited.

UNIFORM DUES RECEIPTS

At the last session of this Grand Lodge no action was taken with reference to the recommendation for a uniform dues receipt. I desire to supplement what was said at that time, with the assurance of the urgency of the adoption of such a form as early as possible. I am therefore asking for unanimous consideration at this session of the following resolution:

> *Resolved*, That a uniform dues receipt, of the form submitted herewith, be adopted by this Grand Lodge to be used by all Subordinate Lodges when issuing receipts for dues; to be printed and distributed at actual cost under the direction of the Grand Secretary on orders received from the individual Lodge.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EMERGENCY FUND

Balance on hand October 10, 1925	$8,946 23
Interest	270 22
Balance on hand October 13, 1926	9,216 45

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Monitors	$501 60
Diplomas	361 00
Codes	268 50
Dispensation Fees	200 00
Funeral Rituals	36 40
Dues Defunct Lodge	26 00
Honor Roll	2 00
Grand Lodge History	14 60
Interest on Bonds and Bank Balances	10,844 15
Grand Dues	265,854 30
Bonds Matured	50,000 00
	$328,107 95
Cash Balance October 10, 1925	252,831 82
Total	$580,939 77

Disbursements

Postage	$424 13
Printing (including Grand Lodge Proceedings)	4,162 96
Expense District Lecturers	3,752 86
Rent Grand Secretary's Office	1,410 00
Clerk Hire	4,150 00
Salary of Grand Secretary	3,600 00
Office Expenses (Light, Telephone, etc.)	222 01
Appropriations for Services, 1925	1,450 00
Appropriations for Services, 1926	1,450 00
Equipment	407 70
Pay Roll 1925	12,064 16
Entertainment Committee, 1925	1,500 00
Entertainment Committee, 1926	1,500 00
Jewel Past Grand Master J. B. Ruhl	168 00
Session Expense	74 98
Ohio Masonic Home, Balance Per Capita Tax	178,461 00
Masonic Relief Association United States and Canada	483 65
George Washington Memorial Association, Donation	10,000 00
Masonic Library Association, Care of Williams Library	750 00
Grand Master's Contingent Fund	1,500 00
Grand Master's Clerk Hire	1,200 00
Premium on Bonds	25 00
Telegrams	26 14
Code and Supplements	534 51
Card Index, Cases, and Cards	631 00
Funeral Expense (J. C. Clore)	95 55
Monitors	440 00
List Regular Lodges 1926	228 13
Ceremonial Expense	187 45
Sesqui-centennial American Union Lodge, No. 1	400 00
Grand Dues, Refund of Overpayments	271 80
Expressage	16 44
	$231,587 47
Cash on hand October 15, 1926	349,352 30
	$580,939 77

Amount in General Fund October 15, 1926	$349,352 30
Per Capita Tax Due Ohio Masonic Home	197,220 00
Balance in General Fund Available for Grand Lodge Needs	$152,132 30
Balance in Emergency Fund	9,216 45
Liberty Bonds, Par Value	155,000 00

INVENTORY OCTOBER 15, 1926

Monitors		$319 00
Diplomas		525 00
Codes		368 75
Funeral Rituals		28 50
Furniture and Paraphernalia		1,750 00
Office Furniture	$175 00	
Typewriters	75 00	
Safe Cabinets	350 00	
Aprons and Jewels	600 00	
Check Writer	50 00	
Addressograph	100 00	
Card Index Cases	400 00	
General Fund, Cash		349,352 30
Emergency Fund, Cash		9,216 45
Liberty Bonds, Par Value		155,000 00
Total		$516,560 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Postage and Expressage	$500 00
Printing and Stationery (including Proceedings)	5,000 00
Expense District Lecturers	3,500 00
Grand Master's Contingent Fund	1,500 00
Grand Master's Clerk Hire	1,200 00
Pay Roll 1926	15,000 00
Rent	1,410 00
Salary of Grand Secretary	3,600 00
Premium on Bonds	25 00
Appropriations for Services	1,450 00
Ceremonial Expense	250 00
Past Grand Master's Jewel	175 00
Clerk Hire	5,000 00
Session Expense	200 00
Office Expense (Light, Telephone, Supplies, Etc.)	400 00
S. S. Williams Library	750 00
Masonic Relief Association United States and Canada	495 66
Entertainment Contribution	1,500 00
List Regular Lodges	250 00
Office Equipment	500 00
Card Index System	2,500 00
Total	$45,205 66

The year has brought me much pleasure from the privilege I have enjoyed in mingling with my Brethren and participating

in their fellowship. Wherever I have gone there was always shown me that graciousness which makes me realize the everlasting debt of gratitude I owe them. My contact with our Grand Master will afford me many happy reflections in the years to come.

May I take advantage of the opportunity which the present occasion affords of asking you to convey to my Brethren throughout the State my greetings, and to declare the sincere love which my heart bears for them and its wish that God's benediction may abide with them. May you also express to them my fondest hope that, when they remember their Brethren in their prayers to Almighty God, they may present some earnest petition that our Fraternity may be used as a declaration of that righteousness which we believe will some day fill the whole earth.

Fraternally submitted,

GRAND SECRETARY.

REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M.·.W.·.Bro. O. P. Sperra, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported that the review of Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions had been prepared, and moved that it be printed as a part of the Annual Proceedings, which motion was duly seconded and carried.

MASONIC VETERAN ASSOCIATION

M.·.W.·.Bro. Wm. B. Melish, on behalf of the Masonic Veteran Association, announced that the business meeting of the Association would be held in the Hotel Gibson at five o'clock P. M., followed by the Annual Dinner, and extended an invitation to all Masons of twenty-one years' standing to join the Association.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank H. Marquis, Chairman of the Committee on S. Stacker Williams Library, presented the following report:

S. STACKER WILLIAMS LIBRARY

To the M∴W∴Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio:

Your Committee on the S. Stacker Williams Library recommend that the usual appropriation of $750 be made and paid to the Cincinnati Masonic Library Association for the upkeep and preservation of the Williams Collection for the ensuing year. We also recommend that each representative present at this Grand Communication visit the Library during his stay in Cincinnati. Only by a personal visit can the extent and value of this Library be realized.

F. H. MARQUIS, *Chairman;*
GLENN A. DAVIDSON,
GEO. A. GRETSER,
E. R. TOM,
E. G. LATIMER,
NEWTON BENDER.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

OHIO MASONIC HOME

M∴W∴Bro. Nelson Williams, on behalf of the Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home, addressed the Brethren as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

I desire as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home to formally present to you a report which was placed in your hands yesterday. It is the report of the Superintendent of the Home, the Officers, Treasurer and Secretary and the Auditing Committee, for the last year. We respectfully and fraternally present that report to you, asking that you take it to your homes, study it, hand it to your Brethren, so they may be advised as to what is taking place in the Ohio Masonic Home.

I would have a very great deal of pleasure, Brethren, if I had the time to tell you of some of the activities of the Ohio Masonic Home for the last couple of years. But our time is short to-day and most of you know about it. We are progressing rapidly.

The time is here when we will have to enlarge again in order to accommodate those who are applying for residence in the Home. That, of course, the future will take care of. What we ask you to do is to keep the Home kindly in mind. Remember that it is your Home and my Home, and that some day it may become our residence, and that, therefore, our hearts should be in this work. If the proposal comes before you to help us financially in any way, we ask that you be as liberal as you can.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The M.·.W.·.Grand Master then introduced Bro. Charles S. Plumb, of Columbus, Ohio, who made the following report:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio:

The Committee on Masonic History begs leave to state that the report of this Committee, involving as it does, at considerable length, a survey of Masonic education in the State of Ohio, should be referred to this Honorable Body by title only, with the recommendation that its disposal shall be subject to the recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, as set forth in his Annual Address. This report is respectfully submitted and is signed by Charles S. Plumb, Chairman; H. S. Johnson, and F. H. Marquis.

The report was, upon motion, adopted and referred to the incoming Grand Master.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Upon motion of M.·.W.·.Bro. Chas. J. Pretzman, the M.·.W.·.Grand Master appointed a Committee on Time and Place consisting of M.·.W.·.Bro. Chas. J. Pretzman and Bros. Charles F. Buchholtz and Clyde N. Kress.

COMMITTEE ON JEWEL

Upon motion of M.·.W.·.Bro. H. S. Johnson, the R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Master was ordered to appoint a Committee for the purchase and presentation of a Past Grand Master's Jewel

to the retiring Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master announced that he would appoint such Committee later.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 60 OF THE CODE

M.·.W.·.Bro. H. S. Johnson presented an Amendment to Section 60 of the Code, so that said Section, when amended, would read as follows:

"Sec. 60. Each Subordinate Lodge possesses the power, and it shall take cognizance of the conduct of Brethren within its Jurisdiction, and reprimand, or suspend or expel from the privileges of the Order any Brother who shall, upon trial, be found guilty of unmasonic conduct.

"Any member of any Lodge, or any Mason residing in the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, having plead guilty to or having been convicted of the commission of a felony, must be subjected to charges, and, if found guilty after due Masonic trial, shall be punished by expulsion."

(Signed) L. G. Ditzler, No. 189.
Herman Thiessen, No. 601.
W. G. Aldom, No. 185.
J. Frank Flower, No. 315.
C. D. Valentiner, No. 576.

Unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this amendment was asked and, after some discussion, was granted, and the proposed amendment was submitted to the Committee on Jurisprudence for report at this session of the Grand Lodge.

R.·.W.·.Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt announced the program for the laying of the Corner-stone by the Grand Lodge of the new Cincinnati Masonic Temple at two o'clock.

REPORT ON TOPICAL REFERENCE

M.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin S. Griffiths presented the following report, which was, on motion, duly adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOPICAL REFERENCE

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Topical Reference begs to submit the following report:

1. That all matters relating to Dispensations, the Constitution of Lodges, Dedication of Lodge Rooms and Temples, and By-Laws of Lodges not approved by the M.·. W.·. Grand Master be referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

2. That all matters relating to a Uniform Receipt for Dues, with Certificate, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

3. That all matters relating to a Card Index for the Grand Secretary's office be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4. That all matters pertaining to Vattier Lodge, No. 386, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

5. That all matters relating to the increase of fees for degrees for the benefit of the Ohio Masonic Home be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

6. That all matters pertaining to Old Erie Lodge, No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

7. That all matters relating to deceased Brethren at home and abroad be referred to the Committee on Necrology.

8. That the appointment of Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home be approved.

9. That all matters relating to the Florida disaster be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

10. That all matters concerning the publication of "A Survey of Masonic Education in Ohio" be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

11. That the report of the Grand Secretary, with reference to the expenditure of funds, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

12. That all matters relating to The Masonic Service Association of the United States be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

13. That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Accounts.

14. That all matters relating to The National Masonic Tubercular Sanatoria be referred to our representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home.

15. That all matters relating to the revision of the Code be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

16. That all matters concerning Yondota Lodge, No. 572, be referred to the incoming Grand Master.

17. That all matters contained in the Address of the Grand Master, not included in the above reference to Committees, be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
E. S. Griffiths,
H. S. Kissell,
George L. Marshall,
Committee.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank S. Harmon moved that the Grand Lodge recess, to convene at two o'clock for the laying of the Corner-stone of the Masonic Temple, and that at the conclusion of that ceremony it again recess until nine o'clock Thursday morning, and that the special order of business for nine-thirty be the Election of Officers, which motion was carried; whereupon the Grand Master declared a recess in accordance therewith.

Laying of Corner Stone of the New Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple being erected by The Cincinnati Masonic Temple Company was conducted by M.·.W.·.Grand Master Earle Stewart and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, on Wednesday afternoon, October 20, 1926.

The new Temple building is located on Fifth Street, extending from Sycamore to Broadway, in Cincinnati, covering an

area of 417 feet in length by 186 feet in width. The east wing, facing Broadway, is designed as an auditorium for the A. A. S. R. Masonic bodies. The west wing, adjoining Sycamore Street, is designed for the ceremonies of the N. M. Shrine and public functions. The central section of the building is planned to accommodate York Rite Masonry in all degrees, having a specially designed room each for the Knights Templar and Royal Arch ceremonies. In this central section are also four rooms for Blue Lodges, and on a separate floor a room for the accommodation of Eastern Star Chapters.

The central section of the building extends approximately thirty-five feet in elevation above the east and west wings, and the façade projects two and one-half feet in front of these wings. The corner stone was placed in the geographical northeast corner of the central or York Rite section.

The corner stone is of Oolithic or Bedford Stone, corresponding with the stone used in facing the entire building, which is of classical architecture. The stone bears the inscription A. L. 5926 and contains a copper box sealed under the inspection of a special committee of officers of the Temple Company, consisting of Bros. John H. Dickerson, Chas. F. Hake, Jr., and Wm. Tateman. In the box were placed records and rosters of all Hamilton County Masonic bodies, together with various other trophies and records, including a complete list of the 18,144 Masons and citizens who donated the funds for purchasing the grounds and erecting the building, the cost being in excess of $3,500,000.

The corner-stone ceremony was preceded by the ancient custom of a Masonic parade, in which over nine thousand Masons marched over a route extending from Washington Park and Race Street to the Temple building, where they arrived at 2.30 P. M. and remained while the Grand Lodge Officers conducted the ceremony, in accordance with the established Ritual, after which the oration was delivered by Leonidas P. Newby, Past Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar U. S. A.

The ceremony, in impressiveness and attendance, probably excelled any previous public Masonic function in Cincinnati.

Second Day's Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1926.

IN PURSUANCE of the Resolution of yesterday, the Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to order, and the latter resumed its labors at 9.30 A. M., Thursday, October 21, in the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, a quorum being present and the various Grand Officers in their respective stations.

The Invocation was offered by R.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram from M.·.W.·.Bro. George D. Copeland, Past Grand Master:

Marion, Ohio, October 20, 1926.

EARLE STEWART, *M.·.W.·.Grand Master,*
Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio.

It seems impossible for me to make it. I will try and get there next year. Isn't it a shame. Have been bedfast for about three weeks. Kindest regards to all.

GEO. D. COPELAND.

Through its Chairman, M.·.W.·.Bro. C. G. Ballou, the

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ohio F. & A. M.:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business have studied the proceedings of the last Communication and find upon the records of the Grand Lodge the following Unfinished Business that should be disposed of at this session:

Recommendation concerning "The Taking of Names from Petition for Dispensation" referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. (See Proceedings 1922, page 53.)

The decision of the Grand Master in regard to "fees for restoration from expulsion" referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. (See Proceedings 1922, page 72.)

An amendment and Supplement to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge to be known as Section 40-A, which seeks to provide "An Office whose Incumbent Shall be Known as Chairman of The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association," and further seeks to determine the method of the selection of said Chairman and define his duties. As the Grand Lodge at its last Communication declined to become a part of said Association or to establish a fund for that purpose, your Committee recommends that said office be not established.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1924 there was referred to the S. Stacker Williams Library Committee that portion of the Grand Master's Address relative to the advantages and desirability of the establishment of Masonic Lectures and Lecture Courses. That Committee desired further time for the consideration of this matter, which request was granted. A report from the said S. Stacker Williams Library Committee is now due.

The matter pertaining to "Uniform Receipts and Certificates" was referred at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations and the Committee on Jurisprudence jointly, but no report thereon was made.

At the last annual meeting of the Grand Lodge the following resolution was offered:

> "Section 16. No Lodge shall confer the first three degrees in Masonry for less than thirty-five dollars. In all cases where two or more Lodges have concurrent jurisdiction, the fee for conferring the degrees shall be not less than fifty dollars, ten dollars of which fee shall be paid to the Grand Lodge, previous to its Annual Communications, along with the annual Grand Dues, to be used by the Grand Lodge for building and equipment funds for the Ohio Masonic Home."

This was referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business, to be presented for consideration at the next Annual Communication. As this resolution seeks to amend the Code, your Committee recommends that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for its investigation and report at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Ballou, *Chairman*,
D. D. Davis,
Benjamin F. Burt,
N. A. Daily,
Raymond A. Younger,
Harry E. Clum,
Committee.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Chas. J. Pretzman presented the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

TIME AND PLACE

To the M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M.:

Your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report that we recommend Springfield, Ohio, as the next place of our meeting, and that the time be the third Wednesday and Thursday of October, 1927.

Chas. J. Pretzman,
C. N. Kress,
C. F. Buchholtz,
Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, through M.·.W.·.Bro. O. P. Sperra, its Chairman, made the following report, which was adopted:

SPECIAL REPORT ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

To the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of Ohio:

Your committee on Foreign Correspondence has been in receipt of a few circular communications from Foreign Grand

Jurisdictions, of which some were in languages they were unable to decipher or translate. Some of these also were of a character indicating a desire for fraternal recognition by this Grand Lodge. With all due respect to these several Grand Jurisdictions, your Committee feels that lacking sufficient information and knowledge with reference to the character of their organization, their work, and the local conditions surrounding them, that no action, in the premises, would better be taken at this time.

The Mexico situation has again been brought to our attention, within the last few days, and the Mexican United Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Vera Cruz desires our favorable recognition.

Your Committee is of the opinion, however, that concerning this application, no action would be desirable at this time, and that the matter should be continued for further information and report.

O. P. Sperra, *Chairman*,
Paul H. Davey,
N. Alonzo Hess,
G. H. Cocanower,
Frank F. Chapman,
Committee.

The following report was submitted by R.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin B. Townsend, Grand Chaplain, and was, on motion, duly adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Members of the Grand Lodge of Ohio F. & A. M., and Brothers in Masonry:

Your Committee on Necrology submit for your consideration the following report for the year 1925-26:

From time out of memory it has been the custom of Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons assembled in Annual Convocation to set aside an hour in their program as a memorial to their beloved and illustrious dead.

And so to-day we pause for a few moments in the midst of

the press of the business of this Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio, while we name over our immortal dead.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we do this, for is it not a part of man's immortality, not only that his soul voyages on to realms of a fairer and a brighter day, but also that the memory of his life and deeds shall not be forgotten by his Brethren after his physical body has turned to dust, and his soul has returned to the God who gave it?

Therefore we set up this hour as a monument in the midst of the years that to all time it may carry the names of just men and true, Master Masons and Officers in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodges in these United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, and Brothers in Masonry, who have builded well in life, and in death have been raised by the M.·.W.·.Grand Master of the Universe to light and life eternal.

O Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brothers of the Craft, death is no respecter of persons. His imperious call is heard alike at the door of palace and humble cottage home. And during these past twelve months he has called again and again for those who were our Brothers in the bonds of Masonry, and they could not say him nay.

From the midst of home ties that to them were dear, and from the exacting demands and responsibilities of the business and professional world, and from the great brotherhood of Master Masons the world around, they are gone out. And the places that knew them shall know them no more forever.

And we set up this memorial hour to-day as a monument to their true worth and a testimonial of our love and respect for them as brother Masons.

From among those who were officers of Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons during the past year, the following named have heard and answered the last call:

OUR ILLUSTRIOUS AND BELOVED DEAD

M.·.W.·.Bro. Joel Cave Clore,

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio; Past Master LaFayette Lodge, No. 81, F. & A. M.; Past High Priest, Cincinnati Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M.; Past

Eminent Commander Cincinnati Commandery, No. 3, K. T.; Past Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Ohio Consistory; Honorary Thirty-third Degree in Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Born August 28, 1859. Died March 5, 1926.

Bro. Ernest E. Culbertson,

District Lecturer, Fifth Masonic District.

Born October 6, 1883. Died September 21, 1926.

Bro. Charles Henry Voegele,

Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio; Past Master Mansfield Lodge, No. 35, F. & A. M.; Past High Priest Mansfield Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Mansfield Council, No. 94, R. & S. M.; Past Commander Mansfield Commandery, No. 21, K. T.; Trustee Ohio Masonic Home; Honorary Thirty-third Degree in Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Born June 12, 1854. Died August 22, 1926.

Bro. George H. Knight,

Grand Treasurer and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio.

Died Sept. 28, 1926.

Bro. Henry Abraham Weeks,

Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Ohio; Past High Priest of Acacia Chapter, No. 195, R. A. M.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Madison Council, No. 36, R. & S. M.; Past Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery, No. 44, K. T.

Born April 28, 1861. Died December 7, 1925.

Two thousand two hundred and twenty four Brethren of our Grand Lodge have died during the year.

We also record the names of our Brethren of other Jurisdictions.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA

PERRY BLACKETT DIXON,
Past Grand Master.
Born November 30, 1862. Died April 22, 1926.

COLORADO

ERNEST LENEVE FOSTER,
Past Grand Master.
Born January 23, 1849. Died September 21, 1925.

BENJAMIN LLOYD JAMES,
Past Grand Master.
Born June 20, 1853. Died May 27, 1926.

DELAWARE

GEORGE MASSEY JONES,
Past Grand Master.
Born January 3, 1861. Died January 23, 1926.

CHARLES H. MAULL,
Past Grand Master.
Born April 16, 1842. Died December 13, 1925.

GEORGE C. WILLIAMS,
Past Grand Master.
Born September 21, 1874. Died November 12, 1925

ILLINOIS

ARTHUR E. WOOD,
Past Grand Master.
Born January 28, 1864. Died February 8, 1926.

INDIANA

WILLIAM EASTIN ENGLISH,
Past Grand Master.
Born November 3, 1850. Died April 29, 1926.

Mason Jenks Niblack,
Past Grand Master.
Born April 14, 1857. Died January 3, 1926.

IOWA

William Hutchinson,
Past Grand Master.
Born December 29, 1851. Died December 22, 1925.

KANSAS

william Ingram Stuart,
Past Grand Master.
Born January 25, 1861. Died November 27, 1925.

KENTUCKY

Earl Worthington Weathers,
Past Grand Master.
Born March 19, 1882. Died November 21, 1925.

LOUISIANA

Adolph Gustav Ricks,
Grand Treasurer.
Born September 21, 1842. Died December 15, 1925.

MAINE

Winslow Emery Howell,
Grand Tyler.
Born July 21, 1866. Died September 16, 1926.

Waldo Pettengill,
Past Grand Master.
Born December 1, 1844. Died September 5, 1926.

MONTANA

Henry Martin Parchen,
Past Grand Treasurer.
Born June 13, 1839. Died October 6, 1925.

NEBRASKA

JOHN ADAM EHRHARDT,
Past Grand Master.
Born December 6, 1848. Died November 1, 1925.

NORTH DAKOTA

CHARTS CORNELIUS STEVENS,
Past Grand Treasurer.
Born September 27, 1832. Died September 1, 1925.

SASKATCHEWAN

JOHN WILBERFORCE CRAM,
Grand Registrar.
Born April, 1859. Died February 8, 1926.

JOHN MILTON SHAW,
Past Grand Secretary.
Born April, 1859. Died March 25, 1926.

SOUTH DAKOTA

JOHN LEWIS TURNER,
Honorary Past Grand Master.
Born August 26, 1843. Died December 8, 1925.

TENNESSEE

EDWARD KELSEY BACHMAN,
Past Grand Master.
Born March 23, 1871. Died July 5, 1926.

VIRGINIA

RICHARD THOMAS WALKER DUKE, JR.,
Past Grand Master.
Born August 27, 1853. Died March 8, 1926.

WASHINGTON

ARCHIBALD WANLESS FRATER,
Past Grand Master.
Born April 20, 1856. Died December 25, 1925.

WISCONSIN

JOHN H. CORSCOT,
Past Grand Master.
Born September 11, 1839. Died May 13, 1926.

WILLIAM CURRIE,
Secretary of Board of Directors of Wisconsin Masonic Home.
Born December 8, 1857. Died April 9, 1926.

ALVIN THOMAS WEBB,
Past Grand Master.
Born August 20, 1853. Died April 18, 1926.

BERNARD F. KEELER,
Past Grand Master.
Born April 7, 1866. Died August 28, 1926.

Peace to their ashes!

During the past year we have lost through death 2,224 brother Masons in the Grand Lodge of Ohio. These are staggering figures. And one might exclaim, "Who, then, is left?" But we must remember that ours is one of the largest fraternal orders in the State of Ohio. It is well to recall again this year what was stated in the Necrology report of last year, namely, that the percentage of loss by death in the Masonic order is considerably below the average for the general run of men. And this lowered mortality may justly be attributed to the fact that Masonry attracts the Moral brain and brawn of every community.

These our Brothers, are gone. We would not call them back. Some one has said, "We call it death to leave this world, but were we once out of it, and established in the happiness of the next, we should think it were dying indeed to come back to this world again." Said Lucan, the Roman poet, who lived contemporaneously with Jesus Christ, "The gods conceal from man the happiness of death, that they may endure life." To you and me to-day each departed friend is as a magnet to us that attracts us to the next world.

We, as Masons, believe in man's immortality. With assurance that God has made no mistake in permitting death, and believing in a resurrection in a world after death, we can sing with Israel's Warrior-Poet-King, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me."

Somewhere down the years we too shall hear the summons of the Grand Master of the Universe.

"Sunset and evening star, and one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar when I put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seems asleep, too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell when I embark;
For though from out our bourne of time and place the flood may bear me far;
I hope to see my Pilot face to face when I have crossed the bar."

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. Townsend, *Chairman*,
A. M. Cunningham,
James Miller, Jr.,
C. F. Ridings,
Ralph A. Howard,
Wm. H. Dowden,
W. M. Kessler,

Committee.

At the close of the foregoing Report the members of the Grand Lodge stood in silent tribute to the Fraternal dead, after which the R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain offered the following

PRAYER

Eternal and Sovereign God, our Father in heaven, we give thee thanks this day for the hope of immortality thou hast planted in the hearts of man.

We bless thee for the assurance thy children have as they walk through the Valley of the shadow of death—for, behold, they are not alone, but thou art with them.

As in the quiet of this solemn hour we remember our dead Brothers, and mourn our loss, we pray thou wilt bless to our hearts the memory of their good deeds, their courageous words, their charity and love for mankind.

From their devotion to thee, and to righteousness and honor and truth and uprightness, may we draw increased devotion and earnestly seek to emulate their virtues.

Let their lives be to us a challenge and an inspiration to greater purity of life, more sincere endeavor to serve our fellowman, larger loyalty to our Lodge, our country, and our God.

In thy matchless compassion watch over and tenderly care for the widow and orphan. Comfort them all, and steal away the sharp pangs of sorrow. Lead them gently, O thou Great Shepherd of the sheep.

We know not, O Lord, when the death angel may knock at our chamber, but we pray that as thy children we may be found watching and ready to meet thee face to face, in fullness of faith and without fear.

Lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us and give us peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The M.·.W.·. Grand Master then announced that the special order for this hour was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointed the following

TELLERS

Bros. Chas. F. Buchholtz, Harry C. Roberts, Wm. Guckenberger, Clark Valentiner, Harry Gram, John Wadsworth, David B. Sharp, Vance T. Grimes, Howard E. Unrue, Harry A. Acton, Jesse A. Curl, Hugh C. Livingston, C. H. Bancroft, Dillon Crist, and Ed. C. Rector.

The election then proceeded from time to time, and resulted as follows:

ELECTED GRAND OFFICERS

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master.....Charles L. Minor, Springfield (455)
R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master, B. F. Thomas, Youngstown (21)
R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden....Otto H. Hohly, Toledo (237)
R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden, H. E. Engelhardt, Cin'nati (162)
R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer.....F. S. Harmon, Cleveland (673)
R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary.....H. S. Johnson, Cincinnati (253)

Through its various members the Committee on

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

made the following report, the same being approved and adopted by the Grand Lodge as a whole:

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master and Brethren:

DUPLICATE CHARTERS

By M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Levi C. Goodale:

Your Committee has made a careful examination of the books, papers, etc., submitted, of each of the subjects referred to it, and begs to make the following report, namely:

Aurora Lodge, No. 48, Portsmouth, Ohio, chartered in 1818, lost its effects, including its Charter, by fire on December 6, 1925.

From the records in the Grand Secretary's office, a duplicate Charter, if so ordered, can be issued, and the names of the original petitioners for this Charter can be inserted.

Waterloo Lodge, No. 532, Waterloo, Lawrence County, chartered in 1883, suffered a complete loss of its property, including its Charter, same being destroyed by fire on March 17, 1926.

Your Committee recommend that a duplicate Charter be issued by the Grand Lodge to each of these Lodges.

BY-LAWS

By M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Jno. R. Flotron

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to whom has been referred the revised By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws

of Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction not heretofore approved by the M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master, have carefully examined the same and submit for your consideration the following recommendation:

The By-Laws of Scioto Lodge, No. 6, Chillicothe, and Argus Lodge, No. 545, Canfield, be approved.

The By-Laws of Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, Gettysburg, be *not* approved.

That the amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges be approved:

Franklin Lodge, No. 14, Troy
Steubenville Lodge, No. 45, Steubenville
Vinton Lodge, No. 131, Vinton
Rock Creek Lodge, No. 277, Rock Creek
Leetonia Lodge, No. 401, Leetonia
Waterloo Lodge, No. 532, Waterloo
Tubal Lodge, No. 551, Minerva
Henry Perkins Lodge, No. 611, Akron
Lotus Lodge, No. 625, Toledo
Pilgrim Lodge, No. 691, Steubenville

That the amendments to the By-Laws of the following Lodges be *not approved:*

Fostoria Lodge, No. 288.....Fostoria
Oberlin Lodge, No. 380.....Oberlin
New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484.....New Straitsville
Lion Heart Lodge, No. 673.....Cleveland

That the amendments to the By-Laws of Yondota Lodge, No. 572, Toledo, be approved, subject to certification by the Master and Secretary under the seal of the Lodge to the Grand Secretary, that said amendments have been properly adopted by the Lodge.

CHARTERS FOR NEW LODGES

By M ∴ W ∴ Bro. H. M. Hagelbarger

Your Committee carefully examined the books and records, presented by each of the three Lodges under Dispensation, and find the same quite satisfactory and sufficient, the historical sketch of the organization of each Lodge is given, the records are complete, comprehensive, and neatly kept, each Lodge is provided with a suitable place to meet, has considerable property with no indebtedness, and the By-Laws conform to the Uniform Code of By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

We further find that each Lodge has conferred the three degrees upon a large number of candidates, and that by being granted a Charter it will be able to further the interests of Masonry in its own particular community.

We therefore recommend that Charters be granted to each of the following:

Fairview Lodge.....Fairview
Calvary-Clifton Lodge.....Cincinnati
Pyramid Lodge.....Toledo

Fraternally submitted,

LEVI C. GOODALE, *Chairman*,
HENRY M. HAGELBARGER,
JOHN R. FLOTRON,
BYRON A. SPEROW,
NORMAN W. LOCKE,
HOMER R. WILCOX,
EARL DEVOE,
W. A. BELL,

Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means, through its various members, made the following report, each section of which was approved, and the entire report later adopted as a whole:

REPORT ON WAYS AND MEANS

W∴M∴Grand Master and Brethren:

Your Committee on Ways and Means begs leave to submit the following report:

CARD INDEX

In the matter of continuing the work of installing a card index system in the office of the Grand Secretary, which was authorized at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and the continuation of which was recommended by both the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary in their respective reports to this Grand Lodge, your Committee recommends the approval of their recommendation, and that a sum of money, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), be appropriated for that purpose.

INVESTMENT OF GRAND LODGE FUNDS

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer, the M.·.W.·.Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary be and they are hereby instructed to invest the General Funds of the Grand Lodge in United States, State, County, and Municipal Bonds, at their discretion as to the amount. And be it further

Resolved, That when bonds are purchased which may be registered, that the same be done.

THE OHIO MASONIC HOME

We find the amount due the Ohio Masonic Home, under the law setting aside the sum of One Dollar for the use of the Home of the per capita membership, is $197,220. We recommend that this amount be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home within ten days after the close of this Grand Lodge.

Publication of

"A SURVEY OF MASONIC EDUCATION IN OHIO"

The Grand Historian of this Grand Lodge has prepared a report on the subject of "A Survey of Masonic Education in Ohio." The Grand Master has recommended that, because of its excellency, that same be incorporated in the 1926 Proceedings, or so much thereof as space will permit, and he has further recommended that the Grand Secretary be authorized to have printed one thousand copies of this report in pamphlet form so that at least one copy thereof may be furnished to each Subordinate Lodge. Your Committee concurs in the judgment of the Grand Master, and recommends that the Grand Secretary be authorized to carry into effect the above recommendations, and that a sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars, be appropriated for that purpose.

APPROPRIATIONS

We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the purposes indicated during the coming year:

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

For Rental of the offices of the Grand Secretary	$1,410 00
R∴W∴Bro. H. S. Johnson, Grand Secretary, hire of clerks, and office expenses	5,000 00
M∴W∴Bro. C. L. Minor, Grand Master, Contingent Fund	1,500 00
M∴W∴Bro. C. L. Minor, Grand Master, Clerk Hire	1,200 00
For Grand Lodge Entertainment Committee of 1927	1,500 00
M∴W∴Bro. F. S. Harmon, Grand Treasurer, Pay Roll 1926	16,000 00
Appropriations for Services (Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Tyler, and Foreign Correspondent)	1,450 00
For printing and stationery, including Grand Lodge Proceedings	5,000 00
Cincinnati Masonic Library Association (care of S. S. Williams Library)	750 00
For new equipment of Grand Secretary's Office	500 00
For Annual Dues to Masonic Relief Association	495 66
For Jewel for Past Grand Master (1927)	175 00
To Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., List of Regular Lodges (one to each Lodge)	250 00
To continue Card Index System	2,500 00
Session Expense	200 00
Ceremonial Expense	250 00
Premium on Bonds	25 00
Expense of District Lecturers	3,500 00
Postage and Expressage	500 00
Salary of Grand Secretary	3,600 00

FLORIDA RELIEF

Once again a cruel hand has been laid upon the people of one of our sovereign States and sorrow has been visited upon the Craftsmen of a sister Jurisdiction.

This Grand Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to the Grand Lodge of Florida in its great trial. Words seem empty when we try to give consolation to those who have been bereaved, but we know that we speak for every one of the nearly two hundred thousand brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction when we express our great sorrow at the havoc which has been wrought. We especially desire to send our love and sympathy to those of our own Jurisdiction who may be sojourning in Florida.

Your Committee recommends that in response to an appeal for aid received from the M∴W∴Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida that Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), be appropriated from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge, and that the R∴W∴Grand Treasurer be instructed to send same to the M∴W∴Grand Master of Florida.

Since the above report was written your Committee learns through the public press that another hurricane has devastated Florida during the past twelve hours. As the details relative to this last catastrophe are so meager and may be exaggerated, and as the M.·.W.·.Grand Master has a fund which may be used in cases of emergency, we recommend that any further contribution be left to the discretion of the incoming Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

H. S. Kissell, *Chairman*,
F. H. Marquis,
James B. Ruhl,
Jesse Shilling,
Isaac Morris,
W. L. Davis,
H. W. Albrand,
John Smith,
J. A. Curl,

Committee.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, through its several members, reported as follows on the various matters submitted to it. On motion, the entire report was accepted and the recommendations and resolutions therein contained concurred in.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE

To the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of the State of Ohio:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, having carefully examined the matters referred to, beg leave to submit the following report:

UNIFORM DUES RECEIPT

Your Committee approves the matter of the uniform receipt for dues and offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the following be adopted as the Uniform Receipt for Dues:

Lodge No.....
Brother.....
Amount.....
Date Paid.....
Cash Book Folio.....

.....Lodge No. ...., F. & A. M.
.....of Ohio, ...

Received of Brother.....

The sum of ..... in payment of Annual Dues charged against him on ..... which amount keeps him in good standing until the next annual meeting .....19....

.....
Secretary.

Signature of Member .....

On reverse side:

THE GRAND LODGE

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF OHIO

This Is to Certify that the Lodge shown on the face of this receipt is legally constituted and working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and the Brother whose name is shown thereon is in good standing for the period specified.

Seal of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. .....
Grand Secretary.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to cause sufficient copies of said Uniform Receipt to be printed and to endorse thereon a facsimile of his signature; and to furnish to each Lodge making request therefor such uniform receipts at the actual cost thereof.

Resolved, That each and every Secretary of a Lodge be required to use said Uniform Receipt in the collection and receipting for dues.

OLD ERIE LODGE, No. 3

Your Committee further reports in reference to the matters pertaining to Old Erie Lodge, No. 3, that no sufficient evidence has been presented to your Committee to enable them to reach a just conclusion with reference thereto, and we recommend that all matters pertaining to said Lodge be referred to the incoming Grand Master to examine or cause to be examined the facts with reference to all said matters, and to take such action as may be justified therefor, and report his action to the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

In reference to the Masonic Service Association of the United States: this matter was duly referred to a Committee by the present Grand Master. We recommend that no action be taken until the report of said Committee has been presented to the Grand Lodge.

REVISION OF CODE

In the matter of the Revision of the Code, your Committee have been unable to examine this question with the care and particularity which its great importance and very considerable expense would require. Your Committee therefore recommend that this proposal be printed in the Proceedings, and after examination be reported upon by the Masonic Jurisprudence Committee at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

VATTIER LODGE, No. 386

In the matter of Vattier Lodge, No. 386: Your Committee find that Howard A. Hartley, a member of said Lodge, pleaded guilty to an offense of the highest nature, to-wit, while acting as an authorized officer of the City of Cincinnati he conspired to violate the laws of the United States, and was convicted of that offense by the U. S. Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and was confined in the prison at Atlanta, Ga., by sentence of that court, and that having so committed one of the highest offenses known to Freemasonry, the only adequate punishment permitted by the Code of our Grand Lodge was and is expulsion, and that the action of said Lodge in imposing as a penalty a mere reprimand was a violation of the Code of this Grand Lodge, and that the Charter of said Lodge was properly arrested.

Your Committee further find that said action of said Lodge was taken when a very small number of its members were present, and that the former members of said Lodge now profess their willingness to obey the laws of this Grand Lodge, and that it is proper to permit the loyal members of said Lodge to properly exercise its powers by the expulsion of said Howard A. Hartley

from all the rights and benefits of Masonry, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

> *Resolved*, That the Charter and Masonic property of Vattier Lodge be now restored to said Lodge, and that if said Vattier Lodge shall fail, within ninety days from the date of the adoption of this resolution to duly, regularly, and in accordance with Masonic precedent, expel said Howard A. Hartley from all the rights and benefits of Freemasonry, that the Grand Master then in office is hereby directed to arrest the Charter of said Vattier Lodge, No. 386, and to report his action in the premises at the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

TRIAL OF MEMBER CONVICTED OF CRIME

Your Committee on Jurisprudence have given consideration to the following proposed amendment to Section 60 of the Code:

> "Each subordinate Lodge possesses the power, and it shall take cognizance of the conduct of Brethren within its Jurisdiction, and reprimand or suspend or expel from the privileges of the Order any Brother who shall, upon trial, be found guilty of unmasonic conduct.
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> "Any member of any Lodge, or any Mason residing in the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, having plead guilty to or having been convicted of the commission of a felony, must be subjected to charges, and, if found guilty after due Masonic trial, shall be punished by expulsion."

Section 60 provides that the Lodge shall reprimand, suspend, or expel any Brother who has been tried and found guilty of unmasonic conduct. Section 72 provides that the penalty of reprimand, suspension, and expulsion shall be inflicted according to the nature and degree of the offense, and Note 8 under Section 72, page 186, provides that a Lodge which fails to inflict the highest punishment for the highest offense is subject to the arrest and forfeiture of its Charter.

Our By-Laws and Code must necessarily be general in their nature and can not be framed to meet each set of facts which may arise. The proposed amendment to Section 60 is evidently intended to meet a condition such as arose in the case of Vattier Lodge, No. 386, and which our Grand Lodge in its Annual Communication in 1925 met and solved by arresting the Charter of Vattier Lodge.

Section 72 of the Code provides that the penalty must be inflicted according to the nature and degree of the offense, and this was interpreted in 1925 by the Grand Lodge under Note 8 as meaning that the highest punishment for the highest offense must be inflicted, and this was expulsion. The effect of the proposed amendment is simply to interpret the "highest punishment" as meaning expulsion. The Grand Lodge of Ohio has already done that. The precedent set in the Vattier Lodge case would not be more binding or more clear if it was enacted into substantive law. Therefore, this amendment would add nothing to what the Grand Lodge has already done and established by precedent. In the opinion of your Committee this amendment is unnecessary and adds nothing to the existing body of Masonic Law.

It is further objectionable in that, by inference, some one may be led into believing that only in case of felony should the high penalty of expulsion be inflicted.

Again, if we enact this into our substantive law for the first time at this Grand Communication, Lodges guilty of the offense described in the amendment may claim that the Grand Lodge of Ohio announced this rule for the first time on October 21, 1926, when it already existed.

It is plain that this amendment is aimed at conditions similar to that of Vattier Lodge, but your Committee object to it on the ground that confusion and uncertainty may arise from its enactment, on the ground that it deals with interpretation and not substantive law, that the Grand Lodge by its action in the case of Vattier Lodge has already established the principle sought to be set forth in this amendment.

As stated above, this amendment is evidently suggested by

the case of Vattier Lodge, and we suggest that any conditions similar to those existing in Vattier Lodge can be handled by the incoming Grand Master under the existing law in the same manner that the Grand Lodge handled the case of Vattier Lodge, and to strengthen his hands in such an undertaking, which may be arduous in its nature, we suggest that the Grand Lodge adopt the following resolution:

> *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge pledges its earnest support to the incoming Grand Master in rigidly enforcing Sections 60 and 72 of the Code.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Committee on Unfinished Business, with commendable enterprise, has examined the Proceedings since 1922 and found certain matters which in their opinion are unfinished business. Among others they refer to page 53 of the Proceedings of 1922, wherein the then Grand Master recommended this Resolution:

> "After the petition for a Dispensation for a new Lodge has been complied with in accordance with the form of consent and recommendation set forth on page 293 of the Code, no additional names shall be added thereto, but any such applicant may, for any reason satisfactory to the Grand Master, withdraw his name therefrom before the Charter is granted."

They also call attention to page 72 of the same Proceedings where, in the Address of the Grand Master, he states that he had found it necessary to render the following decision:

> "A petition for restoration from sentence of expulsion must be accompanied by the regular affiliation fees of that Lodge."

In the opinion of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the above Resolution and Decision call for legislation and, as this Committee does not initiate legislation except in particular cases,

we are waiting until some amendment is filed which shall be submitted to us. For that reason no action has been taken in either of the above matters.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION XVIII OF THE BY-LAWS

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has given consideration to the proposed amendment to Section 16 of the Code, which is found as follows on pages 140 and 141 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1925:

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 16 OF THE CODE

Resolved, That Section 16 of the Code be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16. No Lodge shall confer the first three degrees in Masonry for less than thirty-five dollars. In all cases where two or more Lodges have concurrent jurisdiction, the fee for conferring the degrees shall be not less than fifty dollars, ten dollars of which fee shall be paid to the Grand Lodge, previous to its Annual Communication, along with the annual Grand Dues, to be used by the Grand Lodge for building and equipment funds for the Ohio Masonic Home.

In considering this matter your Committee have concluded that it would be more logical to amend Section XVIII of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge rather than Section 16 of the Code, and your Committee has prepared and submits the following amendment to Section XVIII of the By-Laws in lieu of the amendment proposed to Section 16 of the Code:

SECTION XVIII

Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge, previous to its Annual Communication, the following annual Grand Dues, namely: The sum of two dollars for each candidate initiated (made an Entered Apprentice) during the fiscal year, and the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each member (Master

Mason) in good standing, together with the Annual Grand Dues on members restored during the fiscal year from suspension, for each year in which the Grand Dues have not been paid on them; twenty-five cents (25 cents) of said dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) to be retained by the Grand Lodge, and the balance (one dollar) to be turned over to the Trustees of the Ohio Masonic Home; but no part of said dollar shall be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Every petitioner for initiation, and every applicant for affiliation from another Grand Jurisdiction, and every applicant for affiliation from this Jurisdiction who has been unaffiliated for six months, and also every expelled Brother upon application for restoration shall pay, in addition to the fee of the Lodge petitioned, the sum of eight dollars ($8), which shall be collected by said Lodge and paid annually by it to the Grand Lodge in addition to the Grand Dues above mentioned, and said sum of eight dollars ($8) above mentioned shall be held in a special fund to be used exclusively for the Ohio Masonic Home, and shall be withdrawn only after appropriation made by this Grand Lodge at an Annual Grand Communication.

The above is respectfully submitted.

Barton Smith,
Nelson Williams,
F. S. Harmon,
B. F. Perry,
Chas. J. Pretzman,
Committee.

After an extended discussion the foregoing report of the Committee on Jurisprudence was accepted. The M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master then called for a ballot upon the proposed amendment to Section XVIII of the By-Laws, and same was adopted by a more than two-thirds vote and went into effect at once.

GIFT TO GRAND MASTER-ELECT

Bro. L. B. Lemmon, Worshipful Master of Anthony Lodge, No. 455, F. & A. M., Springfield, in a few well-chosen words, presented R.·.W.·.Bro. Chas. L. Minor, Grand Master-elect, a beautiful basket of flowers on behalf of the Masons of Springfield, in the acceptance of which R.·.W.·.Bro. Minor fittingly responded.

M.·.W.·.Bro. Matthew Smith presented the Report of the

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

which was, on motion, adopted:

M.·.W.·.Grand Master and Brethren:

A resolution was submitted to the Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge held at Columbus, last year, by the Chairman of the Committee that is now respectfully offering for your consideration the present report. That resolution was to the following effect:

> *Resolved,* That the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee to investigate the organization and program of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, its findings to be reported to the next Annual Grand Communication of this Grand Lodge, with recommendations.

Accordingly our Committee was appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and we have carefully examined all obtainable data relating to the subject, and the headquarters of the Masonic Service Association has been visited at Washington for the purpose of the Committee becoming thoroughly informed at first hand regarding the purposes and plans as well as the accomplishments of this National organization. Let us briefly explain how it started. A formal Constitution with the following statement of purpose was adopted on November 27,

1918, during a convention of representatives of a number of Grand Lodges held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

OBJECT

> The object of the Association shall be the Service of Mankind through education, enlightenment, financial relief, and Masonic visitation, particularly in times of disaster and distress, whether caused by war, pestilence, famine, fire, flood, earthquake, or other calamity; and presently and immediately ministering to, cherishing, comforting, and relieving the members of the Fraternity, their dependents and others engaged in the United States forces, in the present great war, wherever they may be stationed and upon whatever duties engaged in the service.

The above convention was the successor of several similar meetings held in various parts of the United States—notably one in New York—where the earnest desire of our Brethren to assist our brother Masons and their dependents in times of war particularly was the leading intention. Such was indeed the common impulse of all good Masons. Our Brethren everywhere responded loyally as they always do when the need arises. The Masonic Service Association was thus born of the desire in several quarters for a permanent body to act on behalf of Grand Lodges as described in the above statement taken from the Constitution.

The Masonic Service Association is supported by a tax or levy of five cents per capita of the membership of each and all of its constituent Grand Lodges. For this sum the Masonic Service Association prepares printed addresses and publishes books to be read by Master Masons and performs such other duties as its Executive Committee may deem proper for the affiliated Grand Lodges.

Your Committee is of the opinion that there is in none of these labors anything that the Grand Lodge of Ohio is not competent to do for itself. Our response has always been prompt wherever Masonic assistance was necessary. As far as this is

possible we prefer to exercise this generosity ourselves directly, rather than to delegate it to any other outside agency no matter how able or willing such assistance might be on our behalf. We have in various instances such as those calamities at San Francisco, California, and at Pueblo, Colorado, acted immediately because our Grand Masters have authority to proceed at once. Were these duties to be done by others after consultation there would neither be the local responsibility that we have placed upon our Grand Lodge officials nor would there be that instant brotherly service which counts so much in relieving any disaster.

As to educational work we are satisfied, as has proven so often to be the case, that anything of this sort will be open to criticism when conducted by an organization not directly under the control of our Grand Lodge. Examples of this kind of thing that have come to us show that serious differences of opinion will easily arise over the merits of so-called educational essays. There is every reason why we should be wary of sending printed information to our Brethren unless this is prepared by ourselves under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

During the past few years the Masonic Service Association has not increased its membership of Jurisdictions, and on the other hand has decreased in numbers. We will not go into the reasons for this decline, or for the fact that some States, as in the case of Iowa, extremely zealous and confident during earlier stages, have expressed doubts about the wisdom of the undertaking as it has developed.

Seeing no benefit in joining the Masonic Service Association which could not come to us through our present facilities, and also noting some obvious disadvantages, we recommend that the Grand Lodge of Ohio does not affiliate with the Masonic Service Association.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW SMITH, P. G. M.,
H. S. JOHNSON, P. G. M.,
C. L. MINOR, D. G. M.,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

M.·.W.·.Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Chairman, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

To the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Charity reports that no matters relating to Charity have been referred to it for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. Hoskinson, *Chairman*,
Matthew Smith,
J. F. Rasor,
Geo. R. Irwin,
Francis B. Martin,
J. O. Cartwright,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

M.·.W.·.Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees presented the report of the Committee on Grievances, which was adopted:

To the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of Ohio:

Your Committee on Grievances begs leave to report that nothing has been referred to the Committee at this Annual Communication.

Respectfully submitted,
Campbell M. Voorhees, *Chairman*,
F. M. Ransbottom,
Geo. L. Marshall,
W. A. Belt,
Carl R. Trautman,
Fred W. Torner,
Committee.

The Committee on Accounts, through its Chairman, M.·.W.·.Bro. Wm. B. Melish, made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS

To the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of Ohio:

Your Committee on Accounts begs to report that it has examined the books and accounts of the R.·. W.·. Grand Treasurer and R.·. W.·. Grand Secretary, and finds the same to be kept in a most commendable manner, and that the books of account balance with each other.

The R.·. W.·. Grand Treasurer presents a certificate from the Bank of Deposit of the Grand Lodge, The Guardian Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio, that the balances to the credit of the Grand Lodge on October 15, 1926, were as follows:

GENERAL FUND (Cash)

Cash in Bank, as per certificate from the Guardian Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio (Savings Account)	$ 51,699 37
Cash in Bank, to General Fund (after deducting four orders outstanding)	297,652 93

GENERAL FUND (Investment)

Liberty Bonds, Par Value	$155,000 00

EMERGENCY FUND

Cash in Bank as per certificate from the Guardian Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio	$9,216 45

IN ALL FUNDS

General Fund, Cash	349,352 30
Liberty Bonds	155,000 00
Emergency Fund	9,216 45
Total	$513,568 75
Amount due Ohio Masonic Home	$197,220 00
Balance	$316,348 75

Fraternally submitted,

WM. B. MELISH, *Chairman*,
EDWIN S. GRIFFITHS,
JOHN CAMERON,
DELL D. BYRON,
W. B. HYER,
A. G. NOFZINGER,
L. M. DERBY,

Committee.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.·.W.·.Bro. E. S. Griffiths, a vote of thanks was extended by the Grand Lodge to the Local Committee and to the Management of the Gibson Hotel for the admirable arrangements made for its entertainment; also to the Brethren of Cincinnati for their kind and courteous treatment of the members of the Grand Lodge.

APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

R.·.W.·.Bro. C. L. Minor, Grand Master-elect, announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers:

Rev. Bro. Hugh Evans, Dayton (158)..R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
Bro. James W. Morgan, Jackson (132)..R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
Bro. Harvey Ake, Canton (431).....R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
Bro. Harry G. Gram, Springfield (101).W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Simeon Nash, Columbus (30)....W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. A. B. Fairchild, Ravenna (12)....Grand Tyler

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers, elective and appointive, were then installed into their respective offices, M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Kissell acting as Grand Master and Bro. Charles F. Buchholtz as Grand Marshal.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Master was authorized to approve the Minutes of this Session.

The M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Bro. C. L. Minor, announced the appointment of the

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL

as follows:

M.·.W.·.Past Grand Masters Wm. A. Belt, Henry M. Hagelbarger, H. S. Johnson, James B. Ruhl, and Bro. Walter Lindsay.

COMMITTEE ON PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL

M.·.W.·.Bro. H. S. Kissell, R.·.W.·.Bro. James W. Morgan and Bro. Howard E. Unrue.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

M.·.W.·.Bro. O. P. Sperra, Past Grand Master.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Rev. Bro. Hugh Evans, Grand Chaplain.

HISTORIAN

Bro. Charles S. Plumb, No. 631.

CLOSING

The Grand Lodge then closed in Ample Form, following an invocation by the R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain, and the Lodge of Master Masons which had been opened was duly closed.

C. L. Minor

Attest: GRAND MASTER.

H. S. Johnson

GRAND SECRETARY.

Appendix A

A SURVEY OF MASONIC EDUCATION IN OHIO

Article XVI of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Ohio F. & A. M. consists of two sections, of which number one reads as follows:

"When convenient the several Subordinate Lodges should be supplied with libraries of useful and practical books; and it is enjoined upon them, as often as it is possible, to introduce into their meetings Lectures and Essays upon Masonic polity and the various arts and sciences connected therewith."

This paragraph serves as a justifiable reason for a systematic discussion on the part of your Historian relative to a survey of Masonic education in the State of Ohio.

In 1795 the last battle with Indians took place on Ohio soil. In 1799 the first Territorial Legislature met at Cincinnati. In 1800 the State had a population of 42,000. In 1802 Congress passed an act authorizing the people of Ohio to form a constitution and State government. In November, 1802, a constitutional convention met at Chillicothe, and Ohio became a State. Thus we have a history of but scarcely one hundred and twenty-five years.

In 1776, American Union Lodge, No. 1, was organized at Roxbury, Massachusetts, as a war Lodge, and was migratory during the war, but finally removed in 1790 to Marietta, Ohio, where it became the first Lodge in the then new Northwest Territory. In 1791 it was recognized by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and in 1792 by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In 1808 the Grand Lodge of Ohio was organized at Chillicothe. By 1825 there were seventy-two chartered Lodges in the State, but at the Grand Lodge meeting that year but fifty-seven Subordinate Lodges were represented. Thus it is apparent that there should be at least seventy-two Lodges in Ohio that are now over a century old. Some of these, however, passed away

in the anti-Masonic period beginning in 1826. By October, 1925, during the years of a passing century, the number of Subordinate Lodges in the State had increased to 606, and the total membership to 193,461.

For many years it was impossible for Masonic Lodges in Ohio, as well as in various other States, to do more than maintain the elementary requirements of the work and conduct it properly. Even up to a period following the Civil War problems of Masonic education seemed practically impossible. But it must be conceded that for a period of at least fifty years, up to 1925, Freemasonry has offered attractive fields of study to those who might become interested. For approximately two hundred years there have been important contributions to Masonic literature, and during the past century in America the scholars of the Craft have played a significant part in furnishing a more comprehensive knowledge of the subject. In this day and generation, when such great sums are spent on education and the development of libraries, it would seem very appropriate that a goodly number of the members of our Lodges should be interested in phases of the work not found in the Ritual or Code.

While the Grand Lodge of Ohio has attempted no elaborate method of Masonic education in this State, other than that which logically forms a part of the work of the Lodge, it has nevertheless played a quiet part in according approval to the promoters of any form of rational Masonic scholarship in behalf of the Craft. Therefore, in this connection it has seemed to your Grand Historian a very appropriate subject for study—a survey of Masonic education in Ohio—whereby we might have a fairly accurate viewpoint of some of the things accomplished in this field by the Lodges or Brethren interested.

Five fields of study have presented themselves to the writer, as follows, and which are herewith submitted for your consideration:

1. A Lodge inquiry on education by a questionnaire.
2. The library.
3. Study Clubs.
4. Lectures.
5. Periodicals.

1. *A Lodge inquiry on education* was conducted as follows: The Grand Master approved of a questionnaire sent him by your Historian, and through the kindly service of the Grand Secretary's office this was printed and mailed to the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges of the State. Eleven questions were asked, as follows: 1. Name of Lodge; 2. Name and Post Office address of Secretary; 3. Is Masonic education promoted by the Lodge? 4. Give names of two of your members, early promoters of Masonic education; 5. Give names of two members now interested in Masonic education; 6. Does your Lodge possess a library? If so, when was it begun? 7. How many volumes in your library? 8. How much is the library used? 9. What is the oldest Ohio printed book on Freemasonry you know? When printed? 10. Does your Lodge maintain a Masonic Museum? If so, to what extent? 11. What Masonic periodicals are published in Ohio with which you are familiar?

Six hundred and six of these letters were sent out from which three hundred and twenty replies were received. One or more Lodges answered from each of the eighty-eight counties of Ohio. It is interesting to note that from twenty-two counties only one Lodge in each replied, while from the counties having the largest cities came the greatest number of replies. Thus we have twenty-five from Hamilton, twenty-three from Cuyahoga, and twenty from Franklin Counties, a very fine showing.

Of the three hundred and twenty-five replies, two hundred and twenty-four indicated no interest in Masonic education. The answers furnished by the Lodge Secretaries were very brief and gave little information upon the subjects requested. One hundred and ninety-eight gave the reply of "No," or left the reply blank on the question, "Is Masonic education promoted by the Lodge." The other twenty-six in most cases replied "Yes," but the evidence they submitted showed merely the typical work of the Lodge. Many of these Lodges gave the names of Brethren who had been early promoters of Masonic education, or who were now interested in it. None of these Lodges maintain a museum. It also seemed strange that one hundred and forty-four Secretaries did not list a Masonic periodi-

cal published in Ohio. Many Secretaries specifically stated they knew of no such publication, and some expressed a desire to learn of one. Of the two hundred and twenty-four not interested in Masonic education, fifty-three were readers of or subscribers to the *Ohio Mason.*

Ninety-four of the three hundred and twenty reporting stated that they were promoting Masonic education. This was expressed in several ways. About sixty accomplished this largely through lectures or talks. Your Historian questions the accuracy of some of these replies. They sense, too, much of degree lectures rather than special instructional ones. Some point to the library and its use. Eight Lodges reported museums, none of which were important. As to the extent of the museum, one Lodge reported "limited," another "very limited," one "small," and another "very small." Seventy-six out of the ninety-four Lodges replied "No" in answer to the question, "Does your Lodge maintain a Masonic museum?"

Great variation exists in the making out of reports in the questionnaire, although in general the Secretaries seemed to comprehend what was wanted. Many of the reports, however, contained only partial replies, some of which were extremely abbreviated. A considerable number received careful consideration, however, and the replies were very explicit. Yet the results as a whole were disappointing.

2. *The library.*

The use of books and the ownership of a library is characteristic of the American people. Public libraries are common the length and breadth of the land. It is said that every town in the State of Massachusetts owns a public library, which is strong evidence of appreciation.

The use of Masonic books in Ohio must date back to the pioneer settlement days. Long before Ohio was settled books on Freemasonry were published in the States to the eastward. The part Masonic literature has played in Ohio is well worth consideration here. So far as can be ascertained, the first publication was in pamphlet form, the report of the Grand

Lodge of Ohio F. & A. M. in 1808. The earliest book on Freemasonry to come to my knowledge as published in Ohio was "The Craftsman and Free Mason's Guide," containing a delineation of the Rituals of Freemasonry, with the Emblems and Explanations so arranged as greatly to facilitate in acquiring a knowledge of the rites and ceremonies of the several degrees, from Entered Apprentice to that of Select Master and the Order of Priesthood, compiled and arranged from Webb and other standard writers. By Cornelius Moore, Past Master of LaFayette Lodge No. 79, and Editor of the *Masonic Review*, Cincinnati. Published by Jacob Ernst, Cincinnati, 1846, pages 264. In 1849 "The Historical Landmarks, and other Evidences of Freemasonry, explained in a series of Practical Lectures, with copious Notes," by Rev. George Oliver, D.D., a noted English writer on Freemasonry, was published in two volumes in Cincinnati by Jacob Ernst. In 1850 an active period of Masonic literature publication began in Cincinnati, and continued in a notable way for a half century. Some of the more notable books published in this period between 1850 and 1900 are the following:

"A Code of By-Laws for Subordinate Lodges," 1852, pp. 472. Geo. H. Gray.

"Mystic Circle and American Handbook of Masonry," 1852, pp. 472. George H. Gray.

"The Templar's Textbook," 1853.

"Outlines of the Temple," 1853, pp. 288. Cornelius Moore.

"Light of the Temple," 1854. W. P. Stricklan.

"The Free Mason's Monitor, 1858, pp. 298 and 120. Thos. Smith Webb and E. T. Carson.

"Ancient Charges and Regulations of Freemasonry," 1855. Cornelius Moore.

"Masonic Bibliograph, or Sketches of Eminent Free Masons," 1862, pp. 126. Cornelius Moore.

"General History of Freemasonry in Europe," 1866, pp. 432. Emmanuel Rebold.

"The Masonic Ladder," 1866, pp. 268. John Sherer.

"Illustrations of the Symbols of Masonry, Scripturally and Morally Considered," 1868, pp. 356. Jacob Ernst.

"Stories for the American Free Mason's Fireside," 1868, pp. 408. Mrs. C. W. Towle.

"Philosophy of Freemasonry," 1870, pp. 316. Jacob Ernst.

"Masonic Bibliography," 1874, pp. 224. Enoch T. Carson.

"Free Mason's Companion: A Ritual," 1877, pp. 200. John D. Caldwell.

"Chapter and Council Manual," 1882, pp. 226. Jacob Ernst.

"Free Mason's Companion," 1883, pp. 200. Jacob Ernst.

"Mystic Masonry, or the Symbols of Freemasonry and the Greater Mysteries of Antiquity," 1896, pp. 265. J. D. Buck.

With such a list of publications to its credit, it was no wonder that Cincinnati assumed preëminence as a center of instruction in Freemasonry.

In other sections of the State publications of works on Freemasonry have brought distinction to the Ohio Craft. "The Story of Freemasonry," by Bro. W. G. Sibley, of Gallipolis, published in 1904, has been very extensively read. "Symbolical Teachings on Masonry and its Message," a book of 249 pages, by Bro. Thos. M. Stewart, was published in 1914 in Cincinnati. "Freemasonry in All Ages," by Michael F. Carey, comprising 367 pages, was published in Columbus in 1894. One of the notable contributions to Masonic education was the appearance in 1918 of a now well-known book by Bro. Charles H. Merz, of Sandusky, a First Master of the Operative Mason's Guild, entitled, "Guild Masonry in the Making." Under supervision of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, "The History of Freemasonry in Ohio 1808 to 1912," was published by the Grand Lodge in three volumes, Vol. I in 1909, by Bro. W. M. Cunningham, and II and III in 1914, by Bro. J. G. Reeves. This is the only historical account of Freemasonry in Ohio, and especially

emphasizes the part played therein by the Grand Lodge. The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge which cover the years between 1808 and 1925 contain in the main administrative details, and very slightly touch the field of education.

Masonic libraries as a rule have no great distinction in Ohio on the basis of age. The oldest one recorded by your Historian is that at Dayton, reported as founded in 1830, and comprising several thousand volumes. The library at Cincinnati was founded in 1865, and contains about twenty thousand volumes, and is the most notable one in this section of the country. Many of the Ohio Masonic libraries date since 1900, and consist largely of official Grand Lodge and similar reports. In the questionnaire answered by the Lodge Secretaries, forty-nine out of two hundred and twenty-four replies not promoting education, showed some interest in the library. One Lodge reported two thousand volumes, five reported two hundred, nine reported one hundred to one hundred and fifty, with the remainder from seven to eighty-five. Of the ninety-four Lodges reporting promoting Masonic education, sixty-eight specified the library as a factor. Yet the use of the books in many cases was not referred to, and thirty-eight on this point replied "very little," "not much," "not as much as should be," etc. Eleven reported the library used "considerably," "very frequently," "often," "continuously." No doubt the Lodge using books as thus indicated is progressive. Fifty-six Lodges of the ninety-four promoting education reported possessing libraries of from six to four thousand volumes. A number of these involved joint ownership of several city Lodges. This list does not include the central Masonic library of twenty thousand volumes at Cincinnati, but does include Mansfield, Akron, Toledo, Youngstown, and perhaps elsewhere. On the basis of this questionnaire, in 1925 there were thirty-seven Masonic libraries in the State, each of which contained one hundred or more volumes. Ten of these were south of Franklin County, the remainder north of it. It is interesting to note that some of the largest libraries of this group of thirty-seven are found South in Hamilton, Highland, Fairfield, and Montgomery Counties.

In April, 1912, the Masonic Library Association of Cincinnati began the publication of a notable monthly, *The Masonic Bibliophile*, and under the able administration of Bro. Scott Bonham as editor, two volumes were published, the last number appearing in March, 1914. This was primarily to promote the interests of the Cincinnati and other Masonic libraries, and brought to its support some of the notable men in this field of education. Among the associate contributors were Bros. Robert I. Clegg, Alfred H. Henderson, Siegfried Geismar, Frank H. Marquis, Dr. Charles H. Merz, and Robert H. Corey, all Ohio Masons. The five hundred and ninety-four pages comprising the two volumes contained important contributions by these and other members of the Craft. The suspension of such a periodical is greatly to be deplored.

There are two libraries of marked distinction in the State, the Cincinnati Masonic Library, and that of Bro. Frank H. Marquis, P. G. M., of Mansfield. A brief reference to these is appropriate here. The Cincinnati library was established in 1865, and to-day numbers about twenty thousand volumes. Among the Masons of Ohio interested in books was Bro. S. Stacker Williams, P. G. M. He devoted many years to collecting a library, emphasizing the Proceedings of various Grand Lodges and similar bodies. This collection he donated to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and in 1907 it was sent to Cincinnati and placed in the library there. According to a report on this library in the *Masonic Bibliophile* for October, 1913, by Bro. Scott Bonham, the collection included two thousand volumes of general Masonic works and eleven thousand five hundred volumes of Proceedings of all the Grand Bodies of the world. This collection has been well cared for, and the Proceedings especially are filed in good form in a special room at the Cincinnati library. This, with many other books in the library, gives special distinction to the character of the collection.

For the past twenty-five years Bro. Marquis has been collecting Masonic books. He has specialized along certain lines, and has gotten together various complete sets of editions of Anderson's Constitutions, Preston's Illustrations of Free-

masonry, Webb's Free Mason's Monitor, Dermott's Ahiman Rezon, Scott's Pocket Companions, etc. In the *Masonic Bibliophile* of December, 1912, Bro. Marquis has an interesting article on "The early editions of Webb's Free Mason's Monitor," and discusses sixteen editions in detail. In this library will be found many rare old works, of which but few are now known. This library has about four thousand volumes, and your Historian doubts if another such valuable private Masonic library is to be found in this country. It has a very great value in historical research.

3. *Masonic Study Clubs.*

The claim has been made that the first Masonic study club was organized in October, 1908, at Fargo, North Dakota. In February, 1910, the first club of the sort in Ohio was organized at Cincinnati. In a discussion of the movement in this city, Dr. T. M. Stewart contributed the essential facts as follows to *The Builder* (June, 1915), the official journal of the National Masonic Research Society. Three plans of work pioneered the way at Cincinnati, as follows: 1. Question and answer meetings, which were not satisfactory from lack of knowledge of the subjects by those expected to participate. 2. Essays by students read at general meetings of Masons. This plan failed from lack of students, while the audience seemed to desire greater variety of subjects and speakers. 3. Reading and discussing as read, one or more books a season. This seemed a good plan, but was difficult to carry out owing to the widely scattered membership.

The problem of the Masonic Study School, as set forth by Dr. Stewart, is as follows:

(a) The needs of Masons, and especially of the younger men, for a more general knowledge of the origin, nature, and genius of the Fraternity. So a book was selected to meet this need, and questions on its contents prepared by the club. Against each question was placed the number of the page of the book where the answer was to be found. The best results were obtained by the student giving his answer to the question in a blank book, and meeting with others doing the same thing at stated intervals. These answers were then read and discussed

at a general meeting. Notes were also taken by students on other subjects of interest that might arise during the discussion.

(b) To enlighten the Craft generally as to the part Masonry has played in the world, and may accomplish in future, lecturers are desirable, who should talk on the same subject in much the same manner, to several Lodges in a Jurisdiction. The organization of a study club ordinarily involves the election of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee on Masonic Education. In offering suggestions on Club formation and work, Bro. Robert I. Clegg, of Cleveland, Past Historian of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and one of the most distinguished Masonic scholars in America, emphasized a simple parliamentary organization, and a comparatively small membership. A capable speaker is recommended for each monthly meeting. The committee on education should prepare two or three good addresses. Books of a distinctly educational class should be studied. The committee should submit a report each year in (a) general progress in Masonic research, (b) Masonic study in the State, (c) a summary of work by other Lodges, and (d) give a list of Masonic lectures and lecturers brought before the Lodge during the year. No uniform plan, however, can be adopted for each club; the local conditions and type of leadership will influence this more or less.

In view of the fact that a book entitled "The Builders," by Bro. Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, was adopted as a text book by the Grand Lodge of Iowa on June 10, 1914, the study of this book was undertaken by the Cincinnati Masonic Study School. A committee of the club made up a list of some five hundred questions, covering a consideration of the contents of the book, and these were published in pamphlet form, and also in sections from month to month in *The Builder*. In September, 1915, Bro. E. J. Mathiesen, of Kansas, wrote as follows to that publication: "Nothing has been published in *The Builder* more helpful to the average member of the Craft than the questions compiled by the Cincinnati Masonic Study School. Lodges in this section are some distance apart, and we have no Past Masters' Societies or Research Guilds, and it is hard for the less informed Brethren

to get anything that will create interest for more light. It is in appreciation of what the Cincinnati School and the Research Society are doing, through *The Builder*, that I make this expression."

Much of this early study club work as published in *The Builder* was handled by Bro. Robert I. Clegg. In October a correspondence Circle Bulletin involving many replies to questions was begun in *The Builder*, with Bro. Clegg in charge. In connection with this subject he recommended "A course in the study of Masonry," representing a few emergency hints to meet an urgent demand. Five courses were included, viz.: 1, Ritual; 2, History; 3, Philosophy; 4, Symbolism; 5, Law.

In December, 1917, Bro. Clegg offered a revised foundation for the course, having for its basis *The Builder* and Mackey's Encyclopaedia. The course is classified into five divisions, with sub-divisions as below:

Division I. Ceremonial Masonry

A. Work of a Lodge.
B. The Lodge and the Candidate.
C. First steps.
D. Second steps.
E. Third steps.

Division II. Symbolical Masonry

A. Clothing.
B. Working tools.
C. Furniture.
D. Architecture.
E. Geometry.
F. Signs.
G. Words.
H. Grips.

Division III. Philosophical Masonry

A. Foundations.
B. Virtues.
C. Ethics.

D. Religious aspects.
E. The quest.
F. Mysticism.
G. Secret doctrine.

Division IV. Legislative Masonry

A. The Grand Lodge:
   1. Ancient Constitutions.
   2. Codes of law.
   3. Grand Lodge practices.
   4. Relationship to constituent Lodges.
   5. Official duties and prerogatives.

B. The Constituent Lodge:
   1. Organization.
   2. Qualifications of candidates.
   3. Initiation, passing, and raising.
   4. Visitation.
   5. Change of membership.

Division V. Historical Masonry

A. The mysteries—Earliest Masonic light.
B. Study of rites—Masonry in the making.
C. Contributions to Lodge characteristics.
D. National Masonry.
E. Parallel pecularities in Lodge study.
F. Feminine Masonry.
G. Masonic alphabets.
H. Historical Manuscripts of the Craft.
I. Bibliographical Masonry.
J. Philological Masonry—Study of significant words.

The various topics outlined above were presented in detail by Bro. Clegg in 1917-18, after which Bro. H. L. Haywood, editor of *The Builder*, relieved him of the heavy task.

The work of the Cincinnati Masonic Study Club attracted wide attention over the United States, and due to its influence many clubs were organized in this country between 1915 and

1922. Of the ninety-four Ohio Lodges reporting promoting Masonic education, but four distinctly supported study clubs, namely: Science, No. 50, of Sandusky; Jefferson, No. 90, of Middletown; Cincinnati, No. 133, and Ely, No. 424, whose members attended Sandusky Club "often." It is probable that other clubs have existed in Ohio in the past, so that this may not be a fair report on the prevalence of such clubs in this State.

4. *Lectures.*

In the reports from ninety-four Lodges submitted to your Historian, about sixty specified the benefits of special lectures on Masonic subjects. More Lodges depended upon lectures than any other phase of education. The delivery of lectures may logically be regarded as the oldest and most common form of education projected by American Lodges. Two factors are essential if these are to be successful—one an efficient speaker, the other an address on a worthy subject having a Masonic application. Thirty-five of the Lodges of the sixty reporting lectures, indicated specifically that they were providing special lectures of an instructive nature, aside from the required lectures. No doubt some of the other Lodges should be entitled to a similar credit, but their Secretaries did not specify in sufficient detail.

In 1923, University Lodge, No. 631, instituted a special series of lectures extending from January to June. From November, 1923, to May, 1924, York, No. 563; University, No. 631, and Capitol City, No. 656, jointly conducted a monthly lecture, and the three Lodges continued similar series 1924-25 and 1925-26. During the period of four years thirty lectures were given on topics especially related to Masonic education. Among the lecturers were many notable Past Grand Masters of Ohio, local Past Masters, Past Eminent Commanders, authors of note in the Masonic world, etc. Both Bros. Clegg and Haywood were among the speakers. The attendance was excellent, with a maximum of three hundred at any one lecture. Many Lodges were represented by members, and at the meeting on February 12, 1924, there were present representatives of forty-nine Lodges. Excepting in the case of the opening and closing

lectures of the series, they have been held following brief stated meetings, which ordinarily closed at 8 P. M. This course, which will be again undertaken at Columbus for the fifth consecutive year, is perhaps to-day the most notable series of lectures in Masonic education specially planned and carried out that is held in this country. The experience of the three Lodges co-operating is most gratifying, and should be an incentive for other Ohio Lodges to attempt similar work. Printed programs for each series of lectures is available for those in attendance or requesting the same.

5. *Periodicals.*

Masonic periodicals play an important part in the education and welfare of the Craft. In 1845, Cornelius Moore began publishing the *Masonic Review* at Cincinnati. The first forty-nine volumes were edited by Bro. Moore, one of the great Masonic students and workers of Ohio. The journal then passed through several editorial managements, and finally died with Volume 86, in January, 1897. It was a journal of merit, receiving commendation from many sources, and brought distinction to Ohio.

The American Free Mason, a weekly quarto, was published as volumes I to III, beginning with 1868, J. F. Brennan, of Cincinnati, being the editor.

The Masonic Chronicle, a monthly quarto, was published by the M. C. Lilly Company at Columbus, from Volume I in 1881 to Volume IX.

The Ohio Mason, a weekly Masonic newspaper, was founded at Columbus in 1915, and eleven volumes have been published. This is a journal of merit, containing a large amount of Lodge news, as well as many articles of value on the Craft. Bro. A. C. Berlin is the owner and editor, and Bro. O. C. Riddle is Associate Editor.

The Sandusky Masonic Bulletin was established by Bro. Dr. Charles H. Merz at Sandusky in 1920, and Volume VI will be completed with October, 1926. It is a handy monthly about 5 x 9 inches, and contains besides news notes Masonic matter of very distinct merit in the field of education.

The Masonic Bulletin of Cleveland was established on September 1, 1913, and at present is in its fourteenth volume. It is an eight-page Masonic newspaper, with much news of interest, and provides an extensive Cuyahoga County Masonic directory and calendar of events.

The Toledo Masonic Bulletin, completing Volume X in August of this year, is published in the interests of the Masonic bodies of Toledo and Masonry in general. The first number of Volume XI contains thirty-two pages and much news of the various Masonic bodies of Toledo.

The Hyde Park Trowel, established in 1919, is a handy pocket monthly, and is the official organ of Hyde Park Lodge, No. 589, at Cincinnati, Bro. Clarence R. Walker being the editor. Besides standard Lodge items, it contains interesting and instructive brief articles and is a very commendable Lodge publication.

The Lakewood Mason, begun in 1924, is a monthly of eight pages, and Bro. E. George Lindstrom is the publisher and editor. It is devoted to local interests, and contains in addition short general articles of interest to the Craft.

There are certain Masonic journals that should be read by Ohio Masons for their educational value. There are about one hundred and twenty-five periodicals of the Craft in the United States, and these furnish a wide range of Masonic literature, and one or more of each of these journals should be in the room of every Lodge. Two of these are especially commended to Lodge members interested in Masonic education—*The Builder*, Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo., and the *Master Mason*, 815 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C. The former is, as previously stated, the journal of the National Masonic Research Society, and the latter is published by the National Masonic Service Association. These are two remarkably fine monthly magazines, and contain many extensive communications of a research nature that should interest all progressive brethren. *The Builder* carries no advertising, excepting special notices of the management, and the *Master Mason* contains but a small amount of such matter.

This survey gives evidence that during the history of Ohio

important educational work of the Craft has been accomplished. However, to-day with nearly two hundred thousand members, not enough of the Brethren are showing an interest in the educational side of the work. The general testimony of the Lodges heard from is unfavorable in that respect.

There has recently been published by the Committee on Masonic Education of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin a report on the situation of the Craft to-day in America. This report, it is stated, is prompted solely by love and admiration for our ancient and honorable Craft, and a desire that it shall continue to be a very real factor in establishing a world-wide brotherhood. Six points are made by this committee:

1. We have lost our perspective, our sense of relativity. We are making the conferring of degrees the "be all and the end of all" of our existence. "Work," Masonically speaking, is purely ritualistic. It is acting, not living. Such was not the case with our ancient Brethren. To them ritual, so far as they had any, was a means, not an end. They preferred a very real and enduring service for mankind.

2. Modern Masonry is so occupied with the initiation, passing, and raising of candidates, with mere ritualism, that it has overlooked the more important and higher duty, of making real Masons. The novitiate is hurried through the degrees, and turned out into the world as a nominal Mason, with but a hazy understanding of what it is all about, with no adequate knowledge of Masonry, with little appreciation of responsibility to the Fraternity or to society at large. Rarely does a candidate acquire any real understanding of Masonic truth while receiving the degrees. To continue making Masons without giving them an intelligent knowledge of what Masonry is, or what their responsibilities are, is little short of stupid. Masonry was never intended to be a mere degree mill. Initiation which ends with initiation is fair neither to the Fraternity nor to the individual.

3. In our race for numbers we lose that fraternal spirit without which Masonry is but a sham. Our Lodges have in many instances become so large that there is little opportunity for acquaintance, much less for fellowship. Masons do not meet

upon the level, or part upon the square, in the modern metropolitan Lodge. Officers are too busy conferring degrees to devote much time to the social amenities, or to instruct the less informed Brethren.

4. Commercialism is not missing from the picture. The need or desire for revenue has resulted in lax methods in the selection of material.

5. In other years Masonry has played an enviable part in the building of this Nation, and in the advancement of the human race. In this we glory.

This is a challenge which we fail to accept at our peril. What corporate contribution is Twentieth Century Masonry making to world civilization? Does it speak with a living voice, that the world will hear and heed, upon any of the vital issues that confront humanity? What does Masonry mean to-day, beyond the conferring of degrees and the wearing of jewelry? What real contribution is this venerable brotherhood making towards universal brotherhood or world peace, the hope, the aspiration of the ages? What program does the Masonic brotherhood offer looking to the advancement of business ethics, of industrial accord, the amelioration of social ills? With a subtle and pernicious propaganda, boring from without and from within, weakening the foundations of the American Government and its republican institutions, in a day of lawlessness and disrespect for authority, is every Masonic Lodge in America standing militantly for loyalty to our country and its institution and respect for law?

In our day, as through the ages gone, is Masonry an aggressive servant of country, of humanity, and of God?

Believing that Masonry is not meeting its opportunities and responsibilities, the Committee submitted a resolution in the belief that, if adopted and carried out by this Grand Lodge, it would tend measurably to remove undesirable conditions.

The Masonic Education Committee of the Wisconsin Grand Lodge is one of the most capable ones in this country, and through it very valuable papers and booklets have been widely distributed over this country. But as the editor of the *Master*

Mason, the eminent Bro. Rev. Dr. Joseph Fort Newton says: "Surely no Mason who cares a fig for the Craft can read such a report, made by Brethren who are as earnest as they are in its service, and not give it a long pondering. . . . The series of questions under the sixth point of the report crack like rifle shots, and they hit the mark, and the reason for the failure is set forth under the preceding points—mistaking ritualism for reality; doing nothing but passing and raising candidates; rendering no sort of service to the community; lack of knowledge of Masonry; failure of fellowship, and the scramble for numbers."

From an educational point of view many Grand Lodges of the United States are taking an active part in some form of Masonic education, and many of them have special Committees on Education. The National Masonic Service Association, consisting of nearly thirty Grand Lodges, publishes the *Master Mason* at a nominal subscription cost; distributes lectures and papers on Freemasonry to Lodges all over the United States, with instructions as to their use; furnishes movie films for temporary use by Lodges; and publishes valuable books on Freemasonry at a comparatively low price.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa has been long a leader in educational work. They have a library of about 35,000 bound volumes, that dates from 1844. This, and their museum of note, is housed in a fire-proof building. In 1925-26 Iowa Grand Lodge accessioned 3,248 books. They have a well established Traveling Library, and in 1925-26 had seventy-nine such libraries on the road, and through this medium loaned 1,264 books. Several study clubs were established during the year, and an important Masonic clipping bureau maintained. In 1925-26, $15,494 was expended on the library, of which $5,264 was for salaries and $3,207 for books and binding. This Grand Lodge publishes a very interesting Grand Lodge Bulletin as a monthly, now in its twenty-seventh year, and one of the leading publications of its kind in this country.

The Grand Lodge of New York maintains a library which dates from 1870, and contains about 18,000 volumes and pamphlets. This library is Masonic, excepting for various encyclo-

paedias, and a few mixed books. During 1925 about seventeen thousand people used the library. The annual cost was $2,500, including attendant, book binding, and repairs. No book can be taken from the library, it being solely for reference. This Grand Lodge publishes the *New York Masonic Outlook*, a monthly now about two years old, with Bro. H. L. Haywood as editor. It also maintains a Bureau of Social and Educational Service, which sells Masonic books, and contributes to lecture work in the field. This is to-day one of the most active Grand Lodge bodies in this country.

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge maintains in the Boston Central Temple a Masonic library of about 35,000 volumes, which was founded in 1867. This costs the Lodge $2,500 for service, $250 for supplies, and $500 for books, annually. The library is used but little, although it contains many important books and a great library of periodicals.

The Library of the Supreme Council, 33°, Southern Jurisdiction, is located in the House of the Temple, Washington, D. C., and was founded in 1886. They have 95,000 books and pamphlets, of which 45,000 are Masonic or Allied. It is a public library and is used by both Masons and non-Masons. It is also a reference and circulating library and Bro. Boyden, the Librarian, writes that the "Library is looked upon as the foremost Masonic library of the World."

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, supports a very superior library of about 19,000 volumes, founded in 1873, and a fine museum. In 1925 over $10,000 was spent on service and nearly $1,000 for books.

The Masonic Grand Lodge Library of North Dakota maintains at Fargo a library of approximately 22,000 volumes, founded in 1889. Of these about 17,200 are Masonic. It costs $2,860 for service, and about $1,000 for books, annually. The Grand Secretary writes: "I think it is safe to say that it is the most widely used library of its kind in the Northwest, and so far as the service which it renders to the Craft in this Jurisdiction and the public at large is concerned, I think there is no Masonic library anywhere which measures up to it." The Grand Lodge

at first taxed itself ten cents per capita to maintain the library, and now give twenty-five cents, and writes the Grand Secretary: "I have never heard in the Grand Lodge of North Dakota a dissenting voice in regard to it. We consider it one of the most effective agencies for Masonic education in this Jurisdiction, and likewise one of the greatest services which the Grand Lodge renders to this State."

The Grand Lodge Library of South Dakota was founded at Sioux Falls in 1889, and consists of 20,000 volumes, about one-half of which are Masonic. They send books on request to all parts of the State. The cost for maintenance is nominal, and they spend about $200 a year for books.

The Masonic Library of Los Angeles was founded in 1896. The library has about 1,000 Masonic books and bound magazines, and over 10,000 reports of Proceedings of the various Grand Bodies. They also have about 3,000 miscellaneous books. All service is gratuitous. They spend about $200 to $250 for books, and $100 to $150 for service. The library "is considered one of the greatest Masonic assets in the community. Two large library rooms are open each day excepting Sunday, from 8.30 A. M. to 11.00 P. M.

Chicago Scottish Rite Library was placed under its present management in 1914. They now have 10,000 volumes, of which approximately two-thirds are Masonic. The circulation and reference departments are well patronized, only Consistory members being privileged, with 1,342 at present holding withdrawal cards. This library publishes an excellent 116-page catalogue.

The preceding Masonic libraries are doubtless the leading ones of the United States, and render much useful service. Your Historian respectfully recommends to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio that a Committee be appointed to consider what service the Grand Lodge of Ohio can render this State through Masonic education, the report of this Committee to be made at the annual Grand Communication of 1927.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. S. Plumb.

Appendix B

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

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November 7. New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, New Straitsville, Ohio, to continue to occupy the K. of P. Lodge room, New Straitsville, Ohio.

November 7. Pythagoras Lodge, No. 682, Cleveland, Ohio, to continue to occupy the Corinthian room of the Masonic Temple, 3515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

November 7. Milford Lodge, No. 54, Milford, Ohio, to continue to occupy the Odd Fellows Hall, Milford, Ohio.

November 7. High Noon Lodge, No. 635, Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue to occupy the temporary quarters of the Scottish Rite, northeast corner Ninth and Plum Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

November 7. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue to occupy the temporary quarters of the Scottish Rite, northeast corner Ninth and Plum Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

November 7. LaRue Lodge, No. 463, LaRue, Ohio, to continue to occupy the Lodge room of Walter Scott Lodge, No. 124, K. of P., LaRue, Ohio.

November 7. Medina Lodge, No. 58, Medina, Ohio, to continue to occupy the Lodge room of the new Temple of said Lodge, Medina, Ohio.

November 9. Ashland Lodge, No. 151, Ashland, Ohio, to continue to occupy the Lodge room of the new Temple of said Lodge, Ashland, Ohio.

November 14. Ada Lodge, No. 344, Ada, Ohio, to meet in the new Lodge room of said Lodge, at 322 North Main Street, Ada, Ohio.

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November 16. N. C. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, Cincinnati, Ohio, to meet in the "Masters Room," in the Central Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of the Annual Inspection of said Lodge, the regular Lodge rooms of said Lodge being inadequate to accommodate the attendance.

November 16. Miami Lodge, No. 46, Cincinnati, Ohio, to meet in the large Lodge room in the Central Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, at the time of the Annual Inspection of said Lodge, the regular Lodge rooms of said Lodge being inadequate to accommodate the attendance.

November 25. Ralph R. Rickly Lodge, No. 670, Columbus, Ohio, to elect and install a Treasurer at the time of the regular Communication of said Lodge on November 30, 1925.

November 27. Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, Gettysburg, Ohio, to meet temporarily in the Lodge room of Greenville Lodge, No. 143, Greenville, Ohio, proper consent having been obtained from said Greenville Lodge.

November 27. Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, Gettysburg, Ohio, to elect and install all the officers of said Lodge at a meeting to be held on December 2, 1925, said Lodge not having been able to hold its annual election at the time provided for in the By-Laws of said Lodge.

December 2. Excelsior Lodge, No. 369, Cincinnati, Ohio, to continue to occupy the large Lodge room of the Masonic Temple, now known as the Central Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

December 2. Liberty Center Lodge, No. 518, Liberty Center, Ohio, to elect a Secretary and a Treasurer at the regular meeting of said Lodge, to be held on December 7, 1925, and to install said officers on that date or within thirty days thereafter.

December 2. Amanda Lodge, No. 509, Amanda, Ohio, to meet temporarily in the Lodge room of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Amanda, Ohio.

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December 7. Aurora Lodge, No. 48, Portsmouth, Ohio, to meet temporarily in the room known as "Grotto Hall" on Fourth Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, the Lodge room of said Lodge having been destroyed by fire on December 6, 1925.

December 7. Xenia Lodge, No. 49, Xenia, Ohio, to continue to occupy its new Masonic property, in Xenia, Ohio, said building not yet having been dedicated to the purposes of Masonry.

December 15. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19, Hartford, Ohio, to meet in the new Lodge rooms of said Lodge in Hartford, Ohio.

December 18. Wakeman Lodge, No. 522, Waterville, Ohio, to elect a Secretary at a meeting of said Lodge, to be held on December 22, 1925, and to install said officer on said date or within thirty days thereafter.

December 18. New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, New Straitsville, Ohio, to hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year at its next regular meeting night on January 6, 1926, and to install its officers elect on said date.

December 26. Mt. Akra Lodge, No. 680, Akron, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room on the third floor of the North Hill Masonic Temple Company, Akron, Ohio.

December 31. Jenkins Lodge, No. 471, Irondale, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Irondale, Ohio, the Lodge room having been destroyed.

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January 2. Laurel Lodge, No. 657, Cleveland, Ohio, to install its Junior Warden-elect at its stated meeting, to be held on January 12, 1926, or within thirty days thereafter.

January 2. Joppa Lodge, No. 666, Akron, Ohio, to install its Junior Warden-elect at a meeting of said Lodge, to be held on January 8, 1926, or within thirty days thereafter.

January 12. Pleasant Ridge Lodge, No. 282, Cincinnati, Ohio, to elect a Trustee to fill the vacancy made by the death of Bro. Henry A. Weeks, by an election held within

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thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install the Trustee so elected within that time.

January 13. Racine Lodge, No. 461, Racine, Ohio, to install its Tyler-elect within thirty days from the date of Dispensation.

January 19. Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 361, Pleasant Hill, Ohio, to hold an election to fill the office of Senior Warden, and such other offices, if any, as that election may vacate, within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer or officers within that time.

January 22. Rock Creek Lodge, No. 277, Rock Creek, Ohio, to continue to meet in the Disciple Church Building in Rock Creek, Ohio, the Lodge room of said Rock Creek Lodge having been destroyed by unavoidable casualty.

January 26. LaRue Lodge, No. 463, LaRue, Ohio, to meet in the new Temple of said Lodge in LaRue, Ohio.

February 3. New Home Lodge, No. 338, Hanover, Ohio, to elect a Senior Deacon by an election held within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer-elect within that time, the Senior Deacon of said Lodge having died since the annual election of said Lodge.

February 4. Russellville Lodge, No. 166, Russellville, Ohio, to install its Junior Warden-elect within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officer-elect within the time provided by the Code.

February 10. Columbia Lodge, No. 44, Miamitown, Ohio, to hold an election to fill the office of Senior Deacon, and such other offices, if any, as that election may vacate, within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer or officers within that time.

February 10. Canton Lodge, No. 60, Canton, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room, Scottish Rite room, Cryptic room, and Auxiliary room of the new Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio.

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February 10. Lathrop Lodge, No. 676, Canton, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room, Scottish Rite room, Cryptic room, and Auxiliary room of the new Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio.

February 10. Wm. McKinley Lodge, No. 431, Canton, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room, Scottish Rite room, Cryptic room, and Auxiliary room of the new Masonic Temple in Canton, Ohio.

February 12. Versailles Lodge, No. 290, Versailles, Ohio, to install a Junior Steward within thirty days from the date hereof, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officers within the time provided by the Code.

February 12. Paramuthia Lodge, No. 25, Athens, Ohio, to attend Divine services at the First Christian Church, Athens, Ohio, on February 21, 1926, in memory of Illustrious Patriot and Mason, George Washington.

February 12. Clark Lodge, No. 101, Springfield, Ohio, to meet in the auditorium of Rickly Memorial Building, at the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio, on the evening of February 19, 1926, for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree upon one candidate.

February 16. Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 148, Chesterhill, Ohio, to install its Secretary and Stewards within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, said Lodge having been prevented from installing said officers within the time provided by the Code.

February 17. Steubenville Lodge, No. 45, Steubenville, Ohio, to hold an election to fill the office of Senior Warden, and such other offices, if any, as that election may vacate, within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer or officers within that time.

February 18. Gerard Lodge, No. 428, Newtown, Ohio, to install its Treasurer-elect at its stated meeting on March 5, 1926, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officer-elect within the time provided by the Code.

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February 22. Monroe Lodge, No. 189, Woodsfield, Ohio, to install its Junior Warden, Chaplain, and Junior Steward within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officers within the time provided by the Code.

February 23. Aurelius Lodge, No. 308, Macksburg, Ohio, to install its Senior Deacon within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officer within the time provided by the Code.

February 26. Rising Sun Lodge, No. 22, Ashtabula, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room of the new Temple of said Lodge which is nearing completion.

February 26. Harbor Lodge, No. 558, Ashtabula, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room of the new Temple in Ashtabula, Ohio, which is nearing completion.

March 1. Canton Lodge, No. 60, Canton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and to form a procession and march from the old to the new Temple in Canton, Ohio.

March 1. Yellow Springs Lodge, No. 421, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to install its Tyler-elect on March 8, 1926, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officer-elect within the time provided by the Code.

March 5. Wakeman Lodge, No. 522, Waterville, Ohio, to install its Senior Warden-elect and its Junior Warden-elect on March 9, 1926.

March 10. Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, Toledo, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree in the Asylum of Toledo Commandery, Toledo, Masonic Temple, corner Adams and Michigan Streets, Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, April 10, 1926, the Lodge rooms of said Lodge being inadequate for the brethren expected to be present.

March 10. McMillan Lodge, No. 141, Cincinnati, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree in the Scottish Rite Ca-

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thedral, Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 19, 1926, the Lodge room of said Lodge being inadequate for the brethren expected to be present.

March 24. Bellevue Lodge, No. 273, Bellevue, Ohio, to elect and install a Treasurer within thirty days from the date of Dispensation.

March 24. Latham Lodge, No. 154, Kenton, Ohio, to elect and install a Junior Warden within thirty days from the date of Dispensation.

March 25. Sanford L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, Toledo, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree in the Asylum in the Masonic Temple, Toledo, Ohio, on April 17, 1926, the Lodge room of said Lodge being inadequate for the brethren expected to be present.

March 27. Waterloo Lodge, No. 532, Waterloo, Ohio, to meet in the room known as Red Men's Hall, in Arabia, Ohio, the Lodge room of said Lodge having been destroyed by fire on March 13, 1926.

April 17. Edon Lodge, No. 474, Edon, Ohio, to elect and install a Treasurer at their next regular meeting after the receipt of the Dispensation.

April 17. Jenkins Lodge, No. 471, Irondale, Ohio, to meet in its new Lodge room on the second floor of the Paisley Building, located on East Avenue, Irondale, Ohio.

April 21. Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, Gettysburg, Ohio, to meet in its new Lodge room in Gettysburg, Ohio.

April 23. Wakeman Lodge, No. 522, Waterville, Ohio, to install its Junior Warden-elect at the meeting of said Lodge, to be held on April 27, 1926.

April 23. Manchester Lodge, No. 317, Manchester, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new school building at Manchester, Ohio, on April 30, 1926.

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April 23. Stafford Lodge, No. 300, Stafford, Ohio, to install its officers-elect, with the exception of its Master-elect, within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, the Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing its officers-elect.

April 23. Sunsbury Lodge, No. 362, Beallsville, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room of the Knights of Pythias, of Beallsville, Ohio.

April 23. Pleasant Ridge Lodge, No. 282, Cincinnati, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Silverton Presbyterian Church, at Silverton, Ohio, on May 2, 1926.

April 23. Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19, Hartford, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new High School Building, of Brookfield Township, on May 2, 1926.

April 27. LaRue Lodge, No. 463, LaRue, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Temple of said Lodge at LaRue, Ohio, on May 2, 1926.

April 28. Youngstown Lodge, No. 615, Youngstown, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of Bancroft School, Pleasant Grove, Ohio, on May 9, 1926.

April 30. Portage Lodge, No. 351, Elmore, Ohio, to meet in the new Lodge room of said Lodge, in Elmore, Ohio.

May 10. Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Norwood, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of its new Temple at Norwood, Ohio, on May 23, 1926.

May 10. Miami Valley Lodge, No. 660, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons,

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and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 10. Horace A. Irvin Lodge, No. 647, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 10. Aero Lodge, No. 648, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 10. St. Johns Lodge, No. 13, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 10. Dayton Lodge, No. 147, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 10. Stillwater Lodge, No. 616, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 12. Conservancy Lodge, No. 661, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 12. Sebring Lodge, No. 626, Sebring, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church of Christ at Sebring, Ohio, on June 13, 1926.

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May 13. Mystic Lodge, No. 405, Dayton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Dayton, Ohio, on May 19, 1926.

May 17. Evanston Lodge, No. 695, Cincinnati, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at Norwood, Ohio, on May 23, 1926.

May 26. Greenfield Lodge, No. 318, Greenfield, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room of the new Masonic Temple of said Lodge in Greenfield, Ohio.

May 26. Marion Lodge, No. 70, Marion, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, for the purpose of holding a short memorial service and depositing a floral token on the tomb of our late Bro. Warren G. Harding, on May 31, 1926.

May 26. Riddle Lodge, No. 315, East Liverpool, Ohio, to install its Tyler, Junior Deacon and Chaplain at its next stated meeting, said Lodge having been unavoidably prevented from installing said officers within the time provided by the Code.

May 28. Conrad Lodge, No. 271, Alliance, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church of Christ, Sebring, Ohio, on June 13, 1926.

May 28. Milford Lodge, No. 54, Milford, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of said Lodge, on June 6, 1926.

June 7. New Philadelphia Lodge, No. 177, New Philadelphia, Ohio, to elect a Treasurer by an election held within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer-elect within that time, a vacancy in this office having been caused by the death of the former Treasurer.

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June 16. Hubbard Lodge, No. 220, Adamsville, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, for the purpose of attending Divine services on Sunday morning, June 30, 1926, in Adamsville, Ohio, and also in connection with the ceremonies of the dedication of their Lodge room in the afternoon of said day.

June 10. Hiram Lodge, No. 18, Delaware, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, for the purpose of attending Divine services at the St. Paul M. E. Church, Delaware, Ohio, on June 30, 1926.

June 15. The Master's Lodge, No. 675, Cleveland, Ohio, to meet in the Corinthian Room in the Masonic Temple, at 3515 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 22, 1926, the regular Lodge room of said Lodge being used on that date for other meetings therein.

June 15. Cypress Lodge, No. 604, Strasburg, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Beach City High School Building, Beach City, Ohio, on July 18, 1926.

June 18. Ebenezer Lodge, No. 33, Wooster, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Medina, Ohio, on June 27, 1926.

June 21. Madisonville Lodge, No. 419, Cincinnati, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Madisonville Methodist Church, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 27, 1926.

June 29. Clark Lodge, No. 101, Springfield, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree upon one candidate in the auditorium of Rickly Memorial Building at the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio, on June 30, 1926.

July 1. Ostrander Lodge, No. 594, Ostrander, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the

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corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of said Lodge, on July 10, 1926.

July 19. Reynoldsburg Lodge, No. 340, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, to elect a Secretary by an election held within thirty days from the date of Dispensation, and to install said officer-elect within that time, the vacancy in this office having been caused by the death of the former Secretary.

July 24. Shanes Lodge, No. 377, Rockford, Ohio, to meet in its new Lodge room in Rockford, Ohio.

July 24. Linden Lodge, No. 637, Columbus, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple of said Lodge, on July 31, 1926.

August 21. Mingo Lodge, No. 171, Logan, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Temple of New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, New Straisville, Ohio, on September 6, 1926.

July 28. Unity Lodge, No. 12, Ravenna, Ohio, to meet in the Lodge room of their new Masonic Temple in Ravenna, Ohio.

September 11. Aurora Lodge, No. 48, Portsmouth, Ohio, to meet in the auditorium of Bigelow M. E. Church, on September 13, 1926, for the purpose of discussing and deciding on a recommendation of the building committee for a site for the proposed new Temple of said Lodge.

September 13. South Gate Lodge, No. 692, Columbus, Ohio, to confer the Master Mason Degree upon one candidate in the auditorium of the Rickly Memorial Building at the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio, on October 16, 1926.

September 18. Hanselmann Lodge, No. 208, Cincinnati, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 17, 1926.

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September 22. Rising Sun Lodge, No. 22, Ashtabula, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their new Temple at Ashtabula, Ohio, on September 26, 1926.

September 30. Carroll Lodge, No. 124, Carrollton, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the new Carrollton High School Building, Carrollton, Ohio, on October 17, 1926.

September 30. Clinton Lodge, No. 47, Massillon, Ohio, to open Lodge and appear in public clothed as Master Masons, and participate in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the new Masonic Temple of Canton Lodge, No. 60, F. & A. M., Canton, Ohio, on October 3, 1926.

October 2. Brooklyn Lodge, No. 454, Cleveland, Ohio, to appoint Wilson Kern, Past Master, to act as Worshipful Master, in the absence of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden of said Lodge, on October 20, 1926, on which date said officers will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting.

October 14. Ornan Lodge, No. 652, Cleveland, Ohio, to appoint Past Master Harri D. Leech to act as Worshipful Master in the absence of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden of said Lodge on October 21, 1926, on which date the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden will be in attendance at the Grand Lodge meeting.

Appendix C

PROXIES ISSUED BY THE GRAND MASTER

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October 29. M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, to constitute J. E. McFadden Lodge, No. 697, Alliance, Ohio, and to install the officers thereof, October 31, 1925.

October 29. M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, to constitute Salem City Lodge, No. 698, Salem, Ohio, and to install the officers thereof, October 31, 1925.

October 29. M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Temple of Unity Lodge, No. 12, Ravenna, Ohio, November 1, 1925.

October 29. R.·.W.·.Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator, to lay the corner-stone of the Methodist Protestant Church of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 1, 1925.

October 30. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to constitute Sulgrave Lodge, No. 696, Youngstown, Ohio, and to install the officers thereof, November 5, 1925.

October 30. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to constitute Sincerity Lodge, No. 694, Niles, Ohio, and to install the officers thereof, November 2, 1925.

November 4. M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, to constitute Evanston Lodge, No. 695, Cincinnati, Ohio, and to install the officers thereof, November 25, 1925.

November 4. M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new edifice of the Christian Church, of White Oak, Ohio, November 8, 1925.

November 9. W. Bro. Oliver W. Smith, District Lecturer, to lay the corner-stone of the High School Building of New Philadelphia, Ohio, November 15, 1925.

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December 12. W. Bro. Harry C. Roberts, District Lecturer, to lay the corner-stone of the Parish House of the Presbyterian Church at College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 1, 1926.

December 12. W. Bro. Carl W. Ellenwood, District Lecturer, to dedicate the Lodge room of West Salem Lodge, No. 398, West Salem, Ohio, January 4, 1926.

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January 5. R.·.W.·.Bro. Otto H. Hohly, Junior Grand Warden, to dedicate the new Lodge room in the Masonic Temple, Fourth and Vine Sts., Toledo, Ohio, to be used by the following Lodges: Yondota Lodge, No. 572; Lotus Lodge, No. 625; Port Lawrence Lodge, No. 685; on January 9, 1926.

April 13. W. Bro. Rolland Bright, District Lecturer, to dedicate the Lodge room of Mineral Lodge, No. 259, Hamden, Ohio, April 26, 1926.

April 23. R.·.W.·.Bro. H. Glenn Duis, Grand Marshal, to lay the corner-stone of the new school building at Manchester, Ohio, April 30, 1926.

April 23. R.·.W.·.Bro. H. E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator, to lay the corner-stone of the Silverton Presbyterian Church, Silverton, Ohio, May 2, 1926.

April 23. W. Bro. J. P. Perry, District Lecturer, to lay the corner-stone of the new High School Building of Brookfield Township, Hartford, Ohio, May 2, 1926.

April 26. W. Bro. Rolland Bright, District Lecturer, to dedicate the Lodge room of Shawnee Lodge, No. 526, Shawnee, Ohio, May 17, 1926.

April 28. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to lay the corner-stone of Bancroft School, Pleasant Grove, Ohio, May 9, 1926.

May 10. R.·.W.·.Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Norwood Lodge, No. 576, Norwood, Ohio, May 23, 1926.

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May 11. W. Bro. James W. Morgan, Senior Grand Deacon, to dedicate the Lodge room of Delta Lodge, No. 207, McArthur, Ohio, May 13, 1926.

May 12. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to lay the corner-stone of the new Church of Christ, Sebring, Ohio, June 13, 1926.

May 29. R.·.W.·.Bro Harry E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Milford Lodge, No. 54, Milford, Ohio, June 6, 1926.

June 9. M.·.W.·.Bro. Frank M. Ransbottom, Past Grand Master, to dedicate the Lodge room of Hubbard Lodge, No. 220, Adamsville, Ohio, June 20, 1926.

June 9. M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Medina Lodge, No. 58, Medina, Ohio, June 27, 1926.

June 10. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19, Hartford, Ohio, June 27, 1926.

June 23. M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the Madisonville Methodist Church, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 27, 1926.

July 1. M.·.W.·.Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Ostrander Lodge, No. 594, Ostrander, Ohio, July 10, 1926.

July 12. M.·.W.·.Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger, Past Grand Master, to dedicate the new Temple of Unity Lodge, No. 12, Ravenna, Ohio, August 1, 1926.

July 12. M.·.W.·.Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Beach City High School Building, Beach City, Ohio, July 18, 1926.

July 19. M.·.W.·.Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Linden Lodge, No. 637, Columbus, Ohio, July 31, 1926.

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August 17. W. Bro. L. G. Ditzler, District Lecturer, to dedicate the Hall of Masterton Lodge, No. 429, Masterton, Ohio, September 6, 1926.

August 19. M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Xenia Lodge, No. 49, Xenia, Ohio, August 25, 1926.

August 27. W. Bro. A. W. Laughlin, District Lecturer, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Flushing Lodge, No. 298, Flushing, Ohio, September 2, 1926.

August 31. W. Bro. Rolland Bright, District Lecturer, to lay the corner-stone of the new Hall of New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, New Straitsville, Ohio, September 6, 1926.

September 9. W. Bro. John E. West, Junior Grand Deacon, to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 303, Richwood, Ohio, September 12, 1926.

September 15. M.·.W.·.Bro. B. F. Perry, Past Grand Master, to dedicate the new Masonic Temple of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 22, Ashtabula, Ohio, September 26, 1926.

September 18. M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 17, 1926.

September 18. W. Bro. E. D. Irwin, District Lecturer, to dedicate the new Hall of Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, Gettysburg, Ohio, October 7, 1926.

September 20. M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl, Past Grand Master, to lay the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of Lorain Lodge, No. 552, Lorain, Ohio, October 17, 1926.

September 30. R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, Senior Grand Warden, to lay the corner-stone of the new Carrollton High School Building, Carrollton, Ohio, on October 17, 1926.

Appendix D

LODGES CONSTITUTED

Sulgrave Lodge, No. 696

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, November 7, 1925.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Session at Youngstown, Ohio, on November 5, 1925, for the purpose of constituting Sulgrave Lodge, No. 696, and installing the officers.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled as follows:

BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS	Acting	M.·.W.·.Grand Master
BRO. THOMAS K. DOUGLAS	"	R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
BRO. E. LEONARD PERCIVAL	"	R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
BRO. GEORGE W. MONTGOMERY	"	R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
BRO. D. WEBB BROWN	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
BRO. J. BAXTER BEATTY	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
BRO. FRANK M. JUSTICE	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
BRO. FRANK L. BALDWIN	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
BRO. ANDREW LAWTON	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
BRO. EDWARD B. DAVIS	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. J. F. ELDER	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. CHAS. MCCONNELL	"	Grand Steward
BRO. DAN BLAINE JONES	"	Grand Steward
BRO. J. FRANK HASSENFRITZ	"	Grand Tyler

The attendance was large and I predict a bright future for this progressive assemblage of Masons from the foreign lands as well as our local States.

Fraternally yours,

B. FRANK THOMAS.

Sincerity Lodge, No. 694

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, November 4, 1925.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Session at Niles, Ohio, on November 2, 1925, for the purpose of constituting Sincerity Lodge, No. 694, and installing the officers.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled as follows:

BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS	Acting	M.·.W.·.Grand Master
BRO. THOS. K. DOUGLAS	"	R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
BRO. DAVID J. THOMAS	"	R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
BRO. ELINO B. HIGHBEE	"	R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
BRO. ROBERT L. LINTON	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
BRO. OLIVER C. EVANS	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
BRO. FRANK JUSTICE	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
BRO. JOSEPH SMITH	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
BRO. ANDREW LAWTON	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
BRO. CECIL E. WILLIAMS	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. EDGAR E. LAUSER	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. ROBERT ADAMS	"	Grand Tyler

This Lodge starts out with prospect for a healthy growth, for future usefulness in the community, and with their associate, Mahoning Lodge, will render excellent service.

Fraternally yours,
B. FRANK THOMAS.

Evanston Lodge, No. 695

CINCINNATI, OHIO, December 1, 1925.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Session at Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 25, 1925, for the purpose of constituting Evanston Lodge, No. 695, and installing the officers.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled as follows:

Bro. Harry S. Johnson	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. George Guckenberger	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Wm E. Gleason	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Carl Hudson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Wm. R. Biddle	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Edward N. Probst	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Thomas Bell	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Wm. D. Knox	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Harry C. Roberts	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. P. B. Dunlap	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Robt. A. Kahle	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Harry A. Baker		Grand Steward
Bro. Frank M. Wright		Grand Steward
Bro. W. C. Gross	Acting	Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
Harry S. Johnson,
Past Grand Master.

J. E. McFadden Lodge, No. 697

Cleveland, Ohio, November 2, 1925.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Session at Alliance, Ohio, on October 31, 1925, for the purpose of constituting J. E. McFadden Lodge, No. 697, and installing the officers.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled as follows:

Bro. James B. Ruhl	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. W. W. Scott	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Charles Smith	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Clyde Morgan	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Arthur Orrill	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Grant Shotwell	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. John L. Taite	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Lawrence P. Pennell	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Herman Thiessen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Charles Cameron	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Robert E. Everett	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. B. O. Cowan		Grand Steward
Bro. R. C. Graham		Grand Steward
Bro. Fred P. Gow	Acting	Grand Tyler

The constitution and consecration of J. E. McFadden Lodge, No. 697, was very largely attended and the interest all that could be desired. It is a strong Lodge and its organization is timely.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES B. RUHL,
Past Grand Master.

Salem City Lodge, No. 698

CLEVELAND, OHIO, November 2, 1925.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge in Special Session at Salem, Ohio, on October 31, 1925, for the purpose of constituting Salem City Lodge, No. 698, and installing the officers.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled as follows:

BRO. JAMES B. RUHL	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. CHARLES D. STEELE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. DILLON CRIST	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. E. I. KILLE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. W. W. SCOTT	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. PERRY ROBB	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. T. T. CHURCH	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. WILLIAM TURNER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. HERMAN THIESSEN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. A. E. MILBURN	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. GEORGE PORTER	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. JOSEPH REESE		Grand Steward
BRO. JOSEPH CALADINE		Grand Steward
BRO. H. A. GRACE	Acting	Grand Tyler

The attendance at the constitution and consecration of Salem City Lodge, No. 698, was good and the interest intense. This Lodge has the best wishes of Perry Lodge, No. 185, F. & A. M., located in the same Temple.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES B. RUHL,
Past Grand Master.

Appendix E

DEDICATIONS

West Salem Lodge, No. 398

WOOSTER, OHIO, January 5, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at West Salem, Ohio, on the 4th day of January, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge rooms of West Salem Lodge, No. 398, located at West Salem, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. C. W. ELLENWOOD	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. F. F. CHAPMAN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. C. G. BRITON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. JOHN L. VAN EVERA	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. FOREST A. FRASE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. FRED J. LEOPOLD	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. THOMAS FERGUSON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. M. O. FRAZER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. CLYDE L. MOODY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. ELMER E. HINES	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. ROY MARTIN	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. ALBERT E. ANDREWS		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. C. W. FEIGHTNER		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. SHERMAN ZEHNER		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. J. HARVEY EASTERDAY		Bearer of Light
BRO. W. C. MIDDLETON		Bearer of Light
BRO. ELI BRENNEMAN		Bearer of Light
BRO. WM. H. HINES		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. WALTER FERGUSON		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. M. E. MILLER		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. JAMES WILER		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. LEWIS M. RHODES	Acting	Grand Tyler

Sixteen Past Masters from Wooster, Orrville, and Shreve accompanied me to West Salem, as well as the Wooster Masonic Quartet, and the ceremony was conducted with the dignity befitting the occasion.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. ELLENWOOD,
District Lecturer, Twentieth District.

Mineral Lodge, No. 259

Logan, Ohio, April 27, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Hamden, Ohio, on the 26th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of Mineral Lodge, No. 259, F. & A. M., of Hamden, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Rolland Bright	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. James W. Morgan	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Frank Sailor	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Homer Tripp	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. L. C. Sternberger	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. H. R. Harkins	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. David C. Thomas	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Chas. W. Dollmatsch	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. C. Wood Bowen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Virgil Arbaugh	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Ralph Booth	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. D. L. Davis		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Warren Booth		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Lloyd A. Mount		Grand Architect
Bro. O. G. Cross		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Herman Brooks		Bearer of Light
Bro. C. A. Ward		Bearer of Light
Bro. J. F. Jenkins		Bearer of Light
Bro. Clarence Carr		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. C. Winstead		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. W. H. Reese		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. H. L. Phillips		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. W. H. Kelley	Acting	Grand Tyler

This Lodge room was built many years ago but had never been dedicated. Was decorated and improved last year. Brethren from Logan, Jackson, and Wellston assisted in the ceremony of dedication. I thank you for honoring me with this pleasant duty.

Fraternally yours,
Rolland Bright.

East Toledo Masonic Temple

TOLEDO, OHIO, May 8, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Toledo, Ohio, on the 9th day of January, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the East Toledo Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. OTTO H. HOHLY	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. A. E. FORSTER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. H. A. JONES	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. J. W. CHAMBERLAIN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. C. J. BAUER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. C. A. IRWIN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. V. C. MOORE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. A. E. CHAPMAN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. EZRA HERNLEY	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. R. W. CULBERTSON	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. M. A. UTTER		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. A. L. LINK		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. T. A. DAHN		Grand Architect
BRO. P. S. MCGINNIS		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. CRIST NELSON		Bearer of Light
BRO. THEODORE NISSEN		Bearer of Light
BRO. DAN KANEY		Bearer of Light
BRO. A. J. BECKER		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. D. R. WETMORE		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. JAMES CLEGG		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. CHAS. BAKER		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. E. D. RYAN	Acting	Grand Tyler

A beautiful Temple has finally reached completion; a new zest and interest to our Faternity.

Fraternally yours,
OTTO H. HOHLY.

LaRue Lodge, No. 463

LARUE, OHIO, May 2, 1926.

I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at LaRue, Ohio, on the 2d day of May, 1926,

for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of LaRue Lodge, No. 463, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart		M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. John E. West	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Geo. A. Gretser	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. S. F. Kaufman	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. L. J. Seiler	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. F. L. Topliff	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Asa Queen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Wm. A. Belt	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Carlos Faulkner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. I. S. Guthery	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. W. L. Marral	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. C. C. Holliday		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. M. D. Kramp		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. W. E. Hew		Grand Architect
Bro. J. W. Slagle		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. R. W. Clark		Bearer of Light
Bro. J. M. Ruckman		Bearer of Light
Bro. M. Marral		Bearer of Light
Bro. Carl McGuire		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Russell Wilcox		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. V. Zuspan		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. J. L. McGuire		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. F. H. Davis	Acting	Grand Tyler

LaRue Lodge is to be congratulated upon its new Lodge room. The Marion and Kenton Commanderies were in attendance in uniform at this occasion.

Fraternally yours,
Earle Stewart,
Grand Master.

Delta Lodge, No. 207

Jackson, Ohio, May 14, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at McArthur, Ohio, on the 13th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of Delta Lodge, No. 207.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. James W. Morgan	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Rolland Bright		R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. F. G. Sailor	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. O. C. Reed	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. J. E. Rosser	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. T. Foreman	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. A. W. Pfaffenbarger	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. S. V. Barnworth	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. C. Wood Bowen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. D. Lester Davis	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. W. P. Cozad	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. W. E. Smith		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. W. J. Ward		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. W. J. Bernard		Grand Architect
Bro. C. F. Tinkham		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Jacob F. Jenkins		Bearer of Light
Bro. M. C. Frazee		Bearer of Light
Bro. R. J. Dillon		Bearer of Light
Bro. E. L. Cozad		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. E. Christian		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. E. Sharp		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. W. S. Booth		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Jacob Sheppard	Acting	Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
James W. Morgan.

Shawnee Lodge, No. 526

Logan, Ohio, May 18, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Shawnee, Ohio, on the 17th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of Shawnee Lodge, No. 526, F. & A. M., of Shawnee, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Rolland Bright	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. James F. Collins	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. W. W. Jones	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Lloyd A. Mount	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden

Bro. David L. Cotterman	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. W. S. Williams	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. W. W. Weiser	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Charles Norris	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. C. Wood Bowen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Edward J. Murrell	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Charles Fenneken	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Henry Jaynes		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Charles Mason		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. J. A. Micklethwaite		Grand Architect
Bro. John D. Davis		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. P. B. Osenbaugh		Bearer of Light
Bro. T. K. Owens		Bearer of Light
Bro. Webb Switzer		Bearer of Light
Bro. B. O. Fitzer		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Thomas A. Williams		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. John H. Crawford		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Harry Tharp		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. John V. Thompson	Acting	Grand Tyler

Ceremony of dedication enjoyed by one hundred and thirty Masons. This Lodge has a splendid Temple suitable for their needs.

Fraternally yours,
Rolland Bright.

Hubbard Lodge, No. 220

Zanesville, Ohio, June 21, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Adamsville, Ohio, on the 20th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Hall of Hubbard Lodge, No. 220, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Frank M. Ransbottom	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Wilber J. Mendenhall	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. William H. Maddox	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. William A. Parshall	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Sherman White	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. William E. Stockdale	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. George W. Barringer	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Wm. R. Polhamus	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Clarence E. O'Neal	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal

Bro. Leonard A. Scharf	Acting	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Gilbert F. McConnell	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Charles S. Wilson		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Elmer E. Jennings		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Alonzo Allen		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. C. W. Sarbaugh		Bearer of Light
Bro. S. B. Huffman		Bearer of Light
Bro. Arthur Porter		Bearer of Light
Bro. E. C. Rechel		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. H. E. Shirer		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Ira Wine		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. C. Taylor		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Benj. G. Hanlon		Grand Tyler

There was a very large turnout on this occasion and the Grand Lodge was escorted by Cyrene Commandery, No. 10, K. T., of Zanesville, Ohio.

Fraternally yours,
F. M. Ransbottom.

Medina Lodge, No. 58

Cleveland, Ohio, June 28, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Medina, Ohio, on the 27th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of Medina Lodge, No. 58.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. James B. Ruhl	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. C. W. Ellenwood	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. W. B. Baldwin	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. D. C. Shepard	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. N. H. McClure	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. C. B. Lowe	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. H. H. Hartzaug	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Herman Thiessen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Roy Hoddinott	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. O. C. Woodruff	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. C. West		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. M. T. Burnham		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Max High		Grand Architect

Bro. Blake Hendrikson	Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. N. S. Kellogg	Bearer of Light
Bro. P. C. Bigelow	Bearer of Light
Bro. George S. Mellert	Bearer of Light
Bro. C. E. Jones	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. W. A. Nichols	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Gardner Wilder	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. J. E. Mason	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. B. Fairchild	Grand Tyler

The day was ideal, attendance was large, and all were enthusiastic in their praise of the new Temple.

Fraternally yours,
James B. Ruhl,
Past Grand Master.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19

Youngstown, Ohio, June 29, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Hartford, Ohio, on the 27th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Masonic Temple of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. B. Frank Thomas	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. E. C. Rogers	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. H. E. Rogner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. S. H. Badley	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. D. Tupper	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. H. K. Hull	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. J. G. Gardner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. B. Frank Perry	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Andrew Lawton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. F. C. Reeder	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. Gamble	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. W. N. Stewart	"	Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Geo. Foreman		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Rea. Thompson		Grand Architect
Bro. F. C. Gilbert		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. C. N. Shilling		Bearer of Light
Bro. F. Wheeler		Bearer of Light
Bro. E. Davies		Bearer of Light

Bro. A. D. Drake.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. H. E. Tidswell.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. Thompson.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. E. Dahringer.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. W. Hawkins.....Acting Grand Tyler

The day was ideal, the Grand Lodge escort consisted of one hundred and twenty-five Knights Templars from St. John's and Warren Commanderies. The excellent music was furnished by the high-school band of Sharon, Pa. The Temple is located in a prosperous farming community and Jerusalem Lodge is to be congratulated on the results of its activities.

Fraternally yours,
B. Frank Thomas.

Unity Lodge, No. 12

Akron, Ohio, August 2, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Ravenna, Ohio, on the 1st day of August, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Unity Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M., Ravenna, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger.....Acting M.·.W.·.Grand Master
Bro. Frank S. Harmon..... " R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
Bro. B. Frank Thomas..... R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
Bro. W. J. Beckley..... " R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
Bro. F. H. Carnahan..... " R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
Bro. A. D. Knapp..... " R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
Bro. I. J. Swanson..... " R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
Bro. J. B. Ruhl..... " R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
Bro. W. Edwin Palmer..... " R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
Bro. W. R. Jones..... " W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. C. A. Wertenberger..... " W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. C. S. Haskins..... Senior Grand Steward
Bro. M. R. Wright..... Junior Grand Steward
Bro. M. E. Murphy.....Grand Architect

Bro. O. A. Evans.....Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. George J. Waggoner.....Bearer of Light
Bro. H. L. Beatty.....Bearer of Light
Bro. W. E. Riddle.....Bearer of Light
Bro. R. W. McComb.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. Minard.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. W. Shively.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. J. S. Grant.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. B. Fairchild.....Grand Tyler

The parade was participated in by several Commanderies, Knights Templar, and many Blue Lodge Masons. The address was delivered by Judge James B. Ruhl, of Cleveland, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. The new Temple is beautiful and well constructed.

Fraternally yours,
H. M. Hagelbarger.
Past Grand Master.

Centreville Lodge, No. 371

Thurman, Ohio, August 26, 1926.

I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Thurman, Ohio, on the 26th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the new Hall of Centreville, Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart.....M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. James W. Morgan.....Acting R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Howard E. Unrue..... " R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. John C. Butz..... " R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Raymond Jones..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Elias J. Jones..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Wm. Miller..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Benner Jones..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. W. W. Sigler..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. W. H. Reese..... " W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Bay Thomas..... " W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Charles M. Wilmore..... Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Isaac Jones..... Junior Grand Stweard
Bro. T. J. Clark.....Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. L. F. Allen.....Bearer of Light
Bro. R. D. Wetzel.....Bearer of Light
Bro. A. L. Rathburn.....Bearer of Light

Bro. John T. Hughes.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Trevor J. Davis.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. A. Cradbury.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. John J. Jones.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Loren L. Stone.....Acting Grand Tyler

This Lodge is to be congratulated upon its splendid new home.

Fraternally yours,
Earle Stewart,
Grand Master.

Masterton Lodge, No. 429

Woodsfield, Ohio, September 9, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Masterton, Ohio, on the 6th day of September, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge rooms of Masterton Lodge, No. 429, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. L. G. Ditzler.....Acting M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Arnold Weber..... " R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Robert Ullman..... " R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. E. D. Kehl..... " R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. E. R. Bode..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. R. R. Ullman..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. C. F. Antill..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Herbert Ullman..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Earl DeVoe..... " R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. J. F. Turner..... " W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Everet Smith..... " W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. G. M. Thornberry..... Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Clarence Lucas..... Junior Grand Steward
Bro. R. R. Warren.....Grand Architect
Bro. Fred McCauley.....Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. T. V. Handschumacher.....Bearer of Light
Bro. F. E. Adamson.....Bearer of Light
Bro. Ora Lucas.....Bearer of Light
Bro. B. H. Beardmore.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Samuel Smith.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Cecil Lucas.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. J. Adamson.....Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Paul Reimenschneider.....Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
L. G. Ditzler.

Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 303

BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO, September 13, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Richwood, Ohio, on the 12th day of September, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Temple of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 303, F. & A. M., Richwood, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. JOHN E. WEST	Acting M.·.W.·.Grand Master
BRO. S. J. BROWN	" R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
BRO. E. D. IRWIN	" R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
BRO. R. W. HOAGLAND	" R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
BRO. L. T. MCKINNEY	" R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
BRO. R. F. FISHER	" R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
BRO. A. C. QUEEN	" R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
BRO. JOHN BRICKER	" R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
BRO. I. G. ZUSPAN	" R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
BRO. G. P. JEWELL	" W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. WALTER GUTHRIE	" W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. O. LIVINGSTONE	Senior Grand Steward
BRO. L. E. BENTON	Junior Grand Steward
BRO. H. C. DUKE	Grand Architect
BRO. J. P. SIDLE	Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. V. H. MAYFIELD	Bearer of Light
BRO. C. E. SECHRIST	Bearer of Light
BRO. O. D. MILLER	Bearer of Light
BRO. H. G. SOUTHARD	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. PHIL BAKER	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. MILT MORRAL	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. J. H. CLARK	Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
BRO. R. F. BELL	Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
JOHN E. WEST.

Waterloo Lodge, No. 532

IRONTON, OHIO, September 22, 1926.

I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Waterloo, Ohio, on the 22d day of September, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge room of the new Masonic Temple of Waterloo Lodge, No. 532, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart		M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Ewing M. Pyles	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Jas. O. Wilson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Jeremiah H. Nazor	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Chas. E. Payne	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Jas. Collier	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Arthur G. Fisher	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Edward E. Corn	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Howard E. Unrue	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Henry M. Stanley	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Kinner Dean	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. C. C. Luman		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Elmer Massie		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. James L. Griffith		Grand Architect
Bro. George Corn		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. J. O. Brown		Bearer of Light
Bro. Geo. Woolum		Bearer of Light
Bro. Waldo Wiseman		Bearer of Light
Bro. W. O. Bradshaw		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Tim Justice		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Grover Eakman		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. T. F. Wiseman		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. L. H. Wickline		Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
Earle Stewart,
Grand Master.

Ashtabula Masonic Temple

Ashtabula, Ohio, September 26, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Ashtabula, Ohio, on the 26th day of September, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the Ashtabula Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. B. F. Perry	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. James B. Ruhl	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. W. A. Tilley	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Matthew Smith	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden

Bro. George Oldman	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. Wesley Jarvis	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. W. Curtis Cross	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Frank S. Harmon	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. B. Frank Thomas	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Robert G. Espy	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Roy A. Scoville	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. J. W. Close		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. R. H. Godley		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Arthur L. Smith		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. M. G. Peck		Bearer of Light
Bro. George H. Porter		Bearer of Light
Bro. B. N. Sharpe		Bearer of Light
Bro. Manus Brink		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. W. S. Newins		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. G. I. Russell		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. William A. Smith		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Edw. Burrill	Acting	Grand Tyler

The Brethren of Ashtabula are to be congratulated on the successful completion of the great undertaking of building, adorning, and furnishing this beautiful Temple which is a credit both to the city and to the Fraternity, and which will be amply commodious for the Masonic Bodies of the city for many years to come.

Fraternally yours,
B. F. Perry.

New Masonic Temple at Canton

Canton, Ohio, October 3, 1926.

I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Canton, Ohio, on the 3d day of October, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the New Masonic Temple at Canton.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart		M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. E. S. Griffiths	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. B. Frank Thomas		R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. John E. West	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Thos. J. Jones	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Harvey F. Ake	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. C. E. Manchester	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Wm. R. Hopkins	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Frank S. Harmon	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal

Bro. A. R. Turnbull	Acting	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. A. C. Eynon	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. R. Bauhof		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Jas. L. Frank		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. S. Eugene Osgood		Grand Architect
Bro. I. F. Patterson		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Jno. G. Augustine		Bearer of Light
Bro. E. J. Darrow		Bearer of Light
Bro. Ed A. Bowman		Bearer of Light
Bro. H. D. Myers		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. E. S. Fenton		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. L. Hiner		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Grant Shotwell		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. A. B. Fairchild		Grand Tyler

The Canton new Masonic Temple is a wonderful building. Twenty Commanderies and more than five thousand Masons acted as escort for the Grand Lodge. Prior to the dedication of the Temple, the Grand Lodge Officers were driven to the tomb of President McKinley. Here, in the midst of a large concourse of people, a quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light," Dr. Manchester, McKinley's former pastor, offered a prayer, and your Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, placed a wreath at the tomb of Bro. William McKinley, former member of Canton Lodge, and former President of the United States.

Fraternally yours,
Earle Stewart
Grand Master.

Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477

Gettysburg, Ohio, October 7, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Gettysburg, Ohio, on the 7th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of dedicating the new Hall of Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. E. D. Irwin	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. J. E. Gillette	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Roy Brown	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. C. E. Stoltz	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Rolland Dubois	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. D. C. Kniesly	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. D. R. Van Heis	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Guy O'Donnell	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. H. B. Hahn	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. S. D. Kent	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Russell Witner	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. C. Myers		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Ernest Grissom		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. D. J. Ullery		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Z. T. Dorman		Bearer of Light
Bro. Robt. Myers		Bearer of Light
Bro. L. B. Banta		Bearer of Light
Bro. J. W. Clark		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Frank Myers		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. C. L. Dershem		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. J. H. Moul		Bearer of Symbol (Carpet)
Bro. Wesley Ault	Acting	Grand Tyler

The ceremonies were well attended. Following a sumptuous dinner, the Master Mason Degree was conferred on two candidates, by Past Masters of various Lodges represented.

Fraternally yours,
E. D. Irwin.

Appendix F

CORNER-STONES LAID

Unity Lodge, No. 12

Cleveland, Ohio, November 2, 1925.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Ravenna, Ohio, on the 1st day of November, 1925, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Temple of Unity Lodge, No. 12.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. James B. Ruhl	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. W. J. Beckley	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Geo. J. Waggoner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. H. L. Beatty	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Frank S. Harmon		R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer

Bro. A. D. Knapp	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. I. J. Swanson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Wm. H. McMaster	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Herman Thiessen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. C. A. Wertenberger	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. O. A. Evans	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. F. B. Kavanagh		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. W. W. Scott		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. M. E. Murphy		Grand Architect
Bro. A. E. Milburn		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. O. W. Dunbar		Steward
Bro. C. W. Mittendorf		Steward
Bro. C. W. Shively		Past Master with Light
Bro. F. H. Carnahan		Past Master with Light
Bro. W. R. Jones		Past Master with Light
Bro. W. H. Carter		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. John S. Yeend		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. R. W. McComb		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. A. B. Fairchild, Sr		Grand Tyler

The attendance at the laying of the corner-stone was large both in point of number of citizens and Masons. Unity Lodge, No. 12, F. & A. M., will be splendidly situated when its new Temple is finished.

Fraternally yours,
James B. Ruhl,
Past Grand Master.

Mt. Lookout Methodist Protestant Church

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2, 1925.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M., of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 1st day of November, 1925, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Mt. Lookout Methodist Protestant Church.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. H. E. Engelhardt	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. F. Wm. Harte	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Fred Walton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Walter Miller	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden

Bro. Frank Davis	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Tom Elliott	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. C. J. Marton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Alex Brown	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Frank Schilling	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. John Jordon	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. P. Parent	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. W. Clark		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. C. Werpup		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. W. M. Teasman		Grand Architect
Bro. Arthur T. Drake		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Wm. Judd		Steward
Bro. G. Steward		Steward
Bro. W. B. Brady		Past Master with Light
Bro. Louis Raber		Past Master with Light
Bro. Chas. Cowdrey		Past Master with Light
Bro. George Studer		P.M. withGolden Vessel(Corn)
Bro. George Weitkamp		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. John Smith		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Wm. Lang	Acting	Grand Tyler

Hanselmann Commandery K. T., No. 16, together with its own band, led the procession. The attendance of members was very large and the entire service very impressive.

Fraternally yours,
Harry E. Engelhardt.

The Christian Church at White Oak, Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 16, 1925.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at White Oak, Ohio, on the 8th day of November, 1925, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Christian Church at White Oak, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Harry S. Johnson	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. George J. Heitzler	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Leslie A. Craig	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. George E. Hunt	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Hubert Auburn	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Wilbur C. Recher	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary

Bro. Lewis J. Steinbrecher	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Percy J. Henshaw	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Eugene Steinbrecher	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Chris. H. Jansen	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Clarence D. Dutiel	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. A. E. Jansen		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Ebes D. Ferdon		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Dan E. Smith		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Maurice D. Phares		Past Master with Light
Bro. Carl E. Steinbrecher		Past Master with Light
Bro. E. J. Hollander		Past Master with Light
Bro. Walter Ingram		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. Clarence Struble		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. Clifford D. Corn		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. H. L. Slete	Acting	Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
Harry S. Johnson,
Past Grand Master.

Welty Junior High School Building

Akron, Ohio, November 23, 1925.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at New Philadelphia, Ohio, on the 15th day of November, 1925, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Welty Junior High School Building at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Oliver W. Smith	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Homer G. Frew	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. W. L. Davis	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. John McCullough	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. R. B. Heller	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. F. Tucker	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. R. M. Freshwater	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. W. E. Longsworth	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. E. J. Jordan	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. J. E. Patrick	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. V. O. Mathias	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Frank McLain		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. John Rosch		Junior Grand Steward

Bro. Frank Ritter	Grand Architect
Bro. A. A. Schear	Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. R. Aschelman	Steward
Bro. J. Wenger	Steward
Bro. G. W. Shonk	Past Master with Light
Bro. J. F. Stevenson	Past Master with Light
Bro. E. C. Brown	Past Master with Light
Bro. A. H. Williams	P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. W. A. Wagoner	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. Geo. Collins	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Robert Himes	Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
Oliver W. Smith,
District Lecturer, Twenty-first District.

Parish House, College Hill Presbyterian Church

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 2, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 1st day of January, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Parish House, College Hill Presbyterian Church.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Harry C. Roberts	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Chas. E. Eisen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. A. L. Sadler	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. F. L. Gary	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Edgar Cummings	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Jacob Frech	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. S. J. Hauser, Jr.	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Rev. Paterson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Frank K. Bowman	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. O. J. Niederhofer	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Ernst Tettenborn	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Leslie Craig		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Clarence Duteil		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. H. P. VanArsdal		Grand Architect
Bro. Jas. C. Bowman		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Harry C. Winger		Steward
Bro. Elmer Wagner		Steward
Bro. A. C. Rodenbeck		Past Master with Light
Bro. Dr. Chas. Ross		Past Master with Light
Bro. Chas. Robinson		Past Master with Light

Bro. Paul Ward.....P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
Bro. John Poppe.....P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. R. I. Grau.....P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Jos. Davies.....Acting Grand Tyler

Everything done in full form, good attendance, good weather.

Fraternally yours,

Harry C. Roberts.

Manchester High School Building

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 1, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,

M.·.W.·.Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Manchester, Ohio, on the 30th day of April, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the High School Building.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. H. Glenn Duis	Acting	M.·.W.·.Grand Master
Bro. Cliff. G. Myers	"	R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master
Bro. John B. Koeppel	"	R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Raymond Roush	"	R.·.W.·.Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Sherrard Johnson	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Treasurer
Bro. Talmage Neel	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. Harry Lyons	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain
Bro. Rev. John J. Gruber	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Orator
Bro. John A. Ives	"	R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal
Bro. Nelson G. Hook	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. John R. Johnson	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Dan'l F. Grimsley		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Chas. W. Murray		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Chas. Donaldson		Grand Architect
Bro. Geo. P. Tyler		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. James C. Henderson		Steward
Bro. Ralph B. Dragoo		Steward
Bro. Andrew J. McIntire		Past Master with Light
Bro. John K. Dunbar		Past Master with Light
Bro. Wm. N. Watson		Past Master with Light
Bro. Gordon D. Lovett		P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
Bro. Edward T. Cochran		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. Wm. M. Traber		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Raymond C. Henderson	Acting	Grand Tyler

We were most cordially greeted and entertained by the Manchester Brethren.

Fraternally yours, H. Glenn Duis.

The Silverton Presbyterian Church

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 3, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M∴W∴Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 2d day of May, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Silverton Presbyterian Church.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. HARRY E. ENGELHARDT	Acting	M∴W∴Grand Master
BRO. HARRY C. ROBERTS	"	R∴W∴Deputy Grand Master
BRO. GEO. E. REIFF	"	R∴W∴Senior Grand Warden
BRO. LOUIS F. WORMUS	"	R∴W∴Junior Grand Warden
BRO. GEO. W. SOUTH	"	R∴W∴Grand Treasurer
BRO. HARRY B. SIMPKINSON	"	R∴W∴Grand Secretary
BRO. HARRY MCBRIDE	"	R∴W∴Grand Chaplain
BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON	"	R∴W∴Grand Orator
BRO. FRED SCHMIDT, SR	"	R∴W∴Grand Marshal
BRO. DER B. WERDEN	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. MILLER O. DURE	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. GEO. REITER		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. R. P. SNYDER		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. FRED HUGI		Grand Architect
BRO. W. E. GLEASON		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. W. C. HARTSHORN		Steward
BRO. HARRY C. WAGNER		Steward
BRO. J. A. BLASING		Past Master with Light
BRO. A. H. MARKERT		Past Master with Light
BRO. CLIF PARROTT		Past Master with Light
BRO. J. L. SMETHURST		P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
BRO. H. W. HARVIE		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. GEO. A. ARSTINGSTALL		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. T. H. ZIEGLER	Acting	Grand Tyler

A splendid attendance was had and the officers and members of Pleasant Ridge Lodge, No. 282, F. & A. M., are to be commended for their services on this occasion.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY E. ENGELHARDT.

Brookfield High School

JEFFERSON, OHIO, May 3, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Hartford, Ohio, on the 2d day of May, 1926, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of Brookfield High School.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. J. P. PERRY	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. E. C. ROGERS	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. H. E. REGNER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. FRANK GILBERT	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. C. N. SHILLING	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. H. K. HULL	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. J. G. GARDNER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. S. H. HADLEY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. J. CAMERON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. F. C. REEDER	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. E. H. DAHRINGER	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. H. H. SHIELDS	"	Senior Grand Steward
BRO. W. S. WIKE	"	Junior Grand Steward
BRO. R. T. CAMPBELL		Grand Architect
BRO. A. D. DRAKE		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. W. M. STEWART		Steward
BRO. G. H. MURCHIE		Steward
BRO. R. W. THOMPSON		Past Master with Light
BRO. G. E. FORMAN		Past Master with Light
BRO. W. H. GAMBLE		Past Master with Light
BRO. H. E. GIDSWELL		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. F. O. SHIVELY		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. A. D. KEMP		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. A. C. STRUBLE	Acting	Grand Tyler

This impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd from Hartford, Brookfield, Hubbard, Youngstown, and Sharon, Pa.

Fraternally yours,

J. PHILIP PERRY,

District Lecturer, Twenty-fifth District.

Bancroft School, at Pleasant Grove, Ohio

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, May 9, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Youngstown, Ohio, on the 9th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Bancroft School, located at Pleasant Grove, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. FRANK P. TURNER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. GEORGE W. MONTGOMERY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. HERMON N. GEORGE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. NEWTON BENDER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. ELIAS M. FAUST	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. FRANK M. JUSTICE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. LESTER U. HULIN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. ANDREW LAWTON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. DAN B. JONES	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. J. EDWARD FARRELL	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. JESSE A. CURL		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. LAMACH LAWTON		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. WM. H. COOK		Grand Architect
BRO. WILLIAM J. WHITWORTH		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. THOMAS K. DOUGLASS		Steward
BRO. E. LEONARD PERCIVAL		Steward
BRO. J. C. ALLISON		Past Master with Light
BRO. A. L. CALHOUN		Past Master with Light
BRO. ADAM STONE		Past Master with Light
BRO. ALBERT W. CALKINS		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. D. WEB BROWN		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. J. BAXTER BEATTY		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. EDWARD B. DAVIS	Acting	Grand Tyler

This school is located in a growing district and is modern in every way, of sufficient capacity to accommodate this growing district for years to come.

Fraternally yours,

B. FRANK THOMAS.

Dayton Masonic Temple

DAYTON, OHIO, May 19, 1926.

I convened the Grand Lodge of Ohio in special Emergent Communication at Dayton, Ohio, on the 19th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. EARLE STEWART	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. CHARLES L. MINOR	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. B. F. HERSHEY	Acting R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. CHARLES J. MOORE	" R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. FRANK S. HARMON	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. EDWIN B. TOWNSEND	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. H. E. ENGELHARDT	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. CARL A. PLOCHER	Acting R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. JAMES W. MORGAN	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. FRANCIS J. DODDS	Acting W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. ELMER A. BURDG	" Senior Grand Steward
BRO. PAUL A. RUTH	" Junior Grand Steward
BRO. GEORGE HERMAN	Grand Architect
BRO. CHARLES M. BONE	Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. GARRELL D. BURNS	Steward
BRO. DAVID L. STANZE	Steward
BRO. WILLIAM G. POWELL	Past Master with Light
BRO. WILLIAM L. FISCHER	Past Master with Light
BRO. HARRY T. MOSS	Past Master with Light
BRO. WILLIAM B. ANDERSON	P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. WILLIAM D. BLAIK	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. OTTO A. SNYDER	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. A. B. FAIRCHILD	Grand Tyler

The new two-million-dollar Temple at Dayton will be a wonderful building. The vast audience listened to a most excellent address by Rev. Hugh I. Evans.

Fraternally yours,
EARLE STEWART,
Grand Master.

Norwood Masonic Temple

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 24, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Norwood, Ohio, on the 23d day of May, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. HARRY E. ENGELHARDT	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. HARRY ROBERTS	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. J. H. DICKERSON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. HARRY MADDUX	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. HARRY H. BAKER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. OLIVER BAILEY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. A. SCHLETKER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. GEORGE PUCHTA	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. HARRY JOHNSON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. THOMAS BELL	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. J. E. DIEFENDERFER	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. CAROL BOWEN		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. E. B. SNYDER		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. CHARLES CELLARIUS		Grand Architect
BRO. W. E. GLEASON		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. GEORGE MILLS		Steward
BRO. HARRY PLOGSTEDT		Steward
BRO. R. R. KAHLE		Past Master with Light
BRO. FRANK THOMAS		Past Master with Light
BRO. EDWARD PROBST		Past Master with Light
BRO. ROBERT NELSON		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. H. MARTIN		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. J. WADSWORTH		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. PERCY YOWLER		Acting Grand Tyler

Very large attendance, great enthusiasm, and ideal weather.

Fraternally yours,
H. E. ENGELHARDT.

Milford Masonic Temple

MR. EARLE STEWART, CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 6, 1926.

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Milford, Ohio, on the 6th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the Milford Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. HARRY E. ENGELHARDT	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. CLYDE N. KRESS	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. JOHN H. DICKERSON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. FRANK W. HENDLEY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. WILLARD F. HAINES	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. JAMES M. RAMSEY	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. WALTER C. STANTON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. HARRY E. ENGELHARDT		R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. HARRY S. JOHNSON	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. JOHN G. LANDWEHR	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. EDWARD G. ANSCHUTZ	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. E. A. F. PORTER		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. HORACE G. WILLIAMSON		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. CHARLES H. MEEDS		Grand Architect
BRO. WALTER N. LINDSAY		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. C. LEE DOWNEY		Steward
BRO. LOUIS WIRTH		Steward
BRO. E. C. LANDBERG		Past Master with Light
BRO. JESSE W. DARLING		Past Master with Light
BRO. CHARLES A. MEYERS, JR		Past Master with Light
BRO. JOS. D. ENGELBERT		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. TURNER BATEMAN	Acting	Grand Tyler

Splendid occasion.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY E. ENGELHARDT.

First Church of Christ

SEBRING, OHIO, June 13, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Sebring, Ohio,

on the 13th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the First Church of Christ.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. B. Frank Thomas	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. William G. Aldom	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. John M. Horton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. A. J. Eden	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. James G. Eardley	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Dillon Crist	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Frank M. Justice	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Lester U. Hulin	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Andrew Lawton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Frank O. Brooks	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Ernest Hundley	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. H. D. Weaver		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Robert Walker		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Earl C. Windle		Grand Architect
Bro. R. C. Graham		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Edward Farrell		Steward
Bro. Dan B. Jones		Steward
Bro. E. M. Faust		Past Master with Light
Bro. Frank P. Turner		Past Master with Light
Bro. George W. Montgomery		Past Master with Light
Bro. L. A. Bandy		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. D. Webb Brown		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. J. Baxter Beatty		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Edward B. Davis		Acting Grand Tyler

This church, located in a growing community, is fulfilling its mission in up-building the best interests of its inhabitants. It is most gratifying to learn that among the active supporters of this church, are members of Sebring Lodge, No. 626.

Fraternally yours,
B. Frank Thomas.

Methodist Episcopal Church at Madisonville

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 1, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 27th day of June, 1926, for the purpose of laying

the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Harry S. Johnson	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. R. E. Shafer	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. H. F. Lindsley	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. B. R. Hill	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. W. A. Story	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. H. Stiles	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. S. V. Johnson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Arba Martin	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. H. F. Dornette	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. J. C. O'Brien	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. A. S. Mackenzie	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. F. F. Plucker		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. George Bauer		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Jacob Rothenbach		Grand Architect
Bro. W. H. Meinhardt		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. A. E. Klein		Steward
Bro. Henry Rippe		Steward
Bro. Chas. D. Baker		Past Master with Light
Bro. J. C. Sibcy		Past Master with Light
Bro. Henry Lang		Past Master with Light
Bro. Al Vearil		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. Ralph E. Pott		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. D. O. Hopkins		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. C. B. Smith		Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
H. S. Johnson.

Ostrander Lodge, No. 594

Columbus, Ohio, July 12, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Ostrander, Ohio, on the 10th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Ostrander Lodge, No. 594, F. & A. M., located at Ostrander, Delaware County, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. C. M. Voorhees	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. J. Leo Sperling	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. E. P. Nash	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Burt P. Benton	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. David H. Battenfield	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Wm. McRoberts	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. J. B. Hagans	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. DeWitt H. Leas	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. R. A. Mulligan	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. David Huston	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Charles Rau	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Charles A. Jenckes		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. H. R. Hartman		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. F. E. Maugans		Grand Architect
Bro. Ray Dowdell		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. J. C. Calhoun		Steward
Bro. J. J. Scott		Steward
Bro. J. F. Wittlinger		Past Master with Light
Bro. A. E. Kyle		Past Master with Light
Bro. E. C. Reed		Past Master with Light
Bro. C. H. Bynner		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. E. C. Milburn		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. J. E. Larcomb		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. John McDonald	Acting	Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,
Campbell M. Voorhees,
Past Grand Master.

The High School and Community Building

Akron, Ohio, July 21, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Beach City, Ohio, on the 18th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the High School and Community Building.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. H. M. Hagelbarger	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Charles H. Stahl	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. John T. Gow	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Fred Blatz	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden

Bro. A. B. Wingate	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. W. E. Kaylor	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. W. H. McMaster	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. W. H. McMaster	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. E. V. Carter	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. C. F. Fernsell	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. D. Y. Sisson	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Pearl Fisher		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. J. A. Miller		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. C. J. Pfau		Grand Architect
Bro. P. A. Garver		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. I. A. Stanbarger		Past Master with Light
Bro. F. C. Myers		Past Master with Light
Bro. J. A. Fernsell		Past Master with Light
Bro. W. H. Fernsell		P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
Bro. C. F. Retzler		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. M. H. Willard		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Roy Hildt	Acting	Grand Tyler

A parade preceded the ceremony, participated in by school children, Knights Templar, and Blue Lodge Masons.

Fraternally yours,
H. M. Hagelbarger,
Past Grand Master.

Linden Lodge, No. 637

Columbus, Ohio, July 31, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Columbus, Ohio, on the 31st day of July, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of new Masonic Temple of Linden Lodge, No. 637, F. & A. M., at Linden Heights, within the City of Columbus, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Lester E. Whitehead	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. J. E. White	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. J. F. Gidlund	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. David B. Sharp	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. John P. McCune	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary

Bro. Rev. D. H. Cramer	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Simeon Nash	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Robert A. Mulligan	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. R. G. Garner	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. C. F. Browne	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. P. J. Ranck		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. B. E. Ranck		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. R. L. Cheney		Grand Architect
Bro. Burt F. Voorhees		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. W. W. Phelps		Steward
Bro. Leander Altizer		Steward
Bro. Roscoe R. Walcutt		Past Master with Light
Bro. Purl Atkinson		Past Master with Light
Bro. Frank O. Howell		Past Master with Light
Bro. George H. Butler		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. Thomas Little		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. W. R. Simpson		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. W. A. Cromley	Acting	Grand Tyler

Grand Lodge was escorted by Mt. Vernon Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and its band, and by Columbus Commandery, No. 69, K. T., and its band, and a large number of Master Masons.

Fraternally yours,
Campbell M. Voorhees,
Past Grand Master.

Xenia Lodge, No. 49

Xenia, Ohio, August 25, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Xenia, Ohio, on the 25th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple of Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., of Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. H. S. Johnson	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Louis F. Clark	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Lawrence A. Wagner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Amos E. Faulkner	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Wm. A. Galloway	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. H. Whitmer	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary

Bro. Rev. B. F. Brown	Acting	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Rev. I. O. Moser	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. Coleman E. Hill	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. W. E. Swabb	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Andrew J. Wilson	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. John H. Shadrack	"	Senior Grand Steward
Bro. John A. Simmison	"	Junior Grand Steward
Bro. H. W. Owens		Grand Architect
Bro. Simeon H. Deacon		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Harper C. Pendry		Steward
Bro. J. Fred Shultz		Steward
Bro. John W. Gardner, Sr		Past Master with Light
Bro. Wm. Maxwell		Past Master with Light
Bro. W. L. Miller		Past Master with Light
Bro. J. Thorb Charters		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. Paul B. Yocker		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. S. C. Wright		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. J. Hal Matthews	Acting	Grand Tyler

A very profitable and happy occasion.

Fraternally yours,
Harry S. Johnson,
Past Grand Master.

Flushing Lodge, No. 298

Barnesville, Ohio, September 15, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Flushing, Ohio, on the 2d day of September, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of Flushing Lodge, No. 298, F. & A. M., at Flushing, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. A. W. Laughlin	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. D. W. Kennon	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. V. C. Collins	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. D. A. Laughlin	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. A. J. Keller	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Clarence Reynard	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. G. W. Byrnes	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. J. F. Cash	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. H. R. McCartney	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal

Bro. E. W. Starkey	Acting	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. George Foulke	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. Clyde McClelland		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Lee Corbin		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. D. R. Humphrey	Grand Architect	
Bro. Robert Campbell	Bearer of Great Lights	
Bro. David Jones	Steward	
Bro. John Wilson	Steward	
Bro. E. O. Lingo	Past Master with Light	
Bro. Pearl Huff	Past Master with Light	
Bro. Calvin Ransom	Past Master with Light	
Bro. J. A. Bethel	P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)	
Bro. Clarence Harris	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)	
Bro. John Evans	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)	
Bro. R. M. Corbin	Acting Grand Tyler	

A large number of citizens were present at the ceremony. Music was furnished by the Shriners' Band, of Bellaire, Ohio. Brother J. F. Cash made a fine address on Masonic History.

Fraternally yours,
A. W. Laughlin.

New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484

Logan, Ohio, September 7, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at New Straitsville, Ohio, on the 6th day of September, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple of New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, F. & A. M., New Straitsville, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Rolland Bright	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Harry Leek	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. J. A. Devol	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. George A. Young	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. N. H. Ottey	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. D. Phipps	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. John S. Wilson	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. DeWitt H. Leas	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. C. Wood Bowen	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal

Bro. William Manspeaker	Acting	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. Otto Stephenson	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. William Leek		Senior Grand Steward
Bro. Webb Switzer		Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Pearl Auker		Grand Architect
Bro. J. C. Faine		Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Fred Koheart		Steward
Bro. Mell Cummins		Steward
Bro. James Collins		Past Master with Light
Bro. J. C. Elder		Past Master with Light
Bro. A. R. Vosper		Past Master with Light
Bro. E. A. Davidson		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
Bro. John Shultz		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. C. Phipps		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. Alexander Beattie	Acting	Grand Tyler

New Lexington Commandery, No. 57, and Logan Commandery, No. 78, K. T., with about one hundred Sir Knights in line, formed escort for the Grand Lodge. Masonic Brethren and friends numbering more than two thousand witnessed the ceremony. Excellent address by Grand Orator DeWitt H. Leas, of Columbus, Ohio.

Fraternally yours,
Rolland Bright.

New Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 18, 1926.

Mr. Earle Stewart,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 17th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Harry S. Johnson	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. E. Scott King	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. Harry Roberts	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. George Guckenberger	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. B. F. Lyle	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. J. H. Stiles	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Rev. H. G. Eisenlohr	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain

Bro. Edw. H. L. Haefner	Acting R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. Albert Heidt	" W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. George Muenzenmaier	" W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. O. A. Witham	Senior Grand Steward
Bro. O. L. Jones	Junior Grand Steward
Bro. H. P. Van Arsdall	Grand Architect
Bro. N. H. Spreen	Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Wm. H. Frantz	Past Master with Light
Bro. Albert Rosenberg	Past Master with Light
Bro. Clarence West	Past Master with Light
Bro. Gustave R. Werner	P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
Bro. G. F. Lambeck	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. John Stuber	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. George Meinshausen	Acting Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours, H. S. Johnson.

Cincinnati Masonic Temple

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 20, 1926.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of New Masonic Temple.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

Bro. Earle Stewart	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
Bro. Charles L. Minor	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
Bro. B. Frank Thomas	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Otto H. Hohly	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
Bro. Frank S. Harmon	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
Bro. Harry S. Johnson	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
Bro. Edwin B. Townsend	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
Bro. H. Glenn Duis	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
Bro. James W. Morgan	W. Senior Grand Deacon
Bro. John E. West	W. Junior Grand Deacon
Bro. B. F. Perry	Senior Grand Steward
Bro. H. S. Kissell	Junior Grand Steward
Bro. Edwin S. Griffith	Grand Architect
Bro. James B. Ruhl	Bearer of Great Lights
Bro. Herman Thiessen	Steward
Bro. Harry C. Roberts	Steward
Bro. F. M. Ransbottom	Past Master with Light
Bro. Campbell M. Voorhees	Past Master with Light
Bro. Frank H. Marquis	Past Master with Light
Bro. Henry M. Hagelbarger	P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
Bro. George L. Marshall	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
Bro. C. S. Hoskinson	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
Bro. A. B. Fairchild	Grand Tyler

Earle Stewart, *Grand Master.*

Lorain Lodge, No. 552

LORAIN, OHIO, October 18, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,

M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Lorain, Ohio, on the 17th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Temple of Lorain Lodge, No. 552, F. & A. M.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. JAMES B. RUHL	Acting	M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. FRANK A. SMYTHE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. WM. A. HEISNER	"	R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. RICHARD SINCLAIR	"	R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. RAY CULBERTSON	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. JAMES L. BOWEN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. CHARLES B. HESS	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. SAM. H. SQUIRE	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. HERMAN THIESSEN	"	R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. D. J. BOONE	"	W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. B. A. FOSKETT	"	W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. CHAS. M. IRISH		Senior Grand Steward
BRO. BURDETTE S. SMITH		Junior Grand Steward
BRO. T. RALPH RIDLEY		Grand Architect
BRO. FRED I. HUBBARD		Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. HARRY L. SHAW		Steward
BRO. GEORGE F. JOHNSON		Steward
BRO. L. I. CORTHELL		Past Master with Light
BRO. J. D. POLLARD		Past Master with Light
BRO. A. D. KING		Past Master with Light
BRO. GEORGE F. HALL		P.M. with Golden Vessel (Corn)
BRO. H. F. ALEXANDER		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. C. E. MCILVAIN		P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. E. M. WICKENS	Acting	Grand Tyler

Fraternally yours,

JAMES B. RUHL,

Past Grand Master.

Carrollton High School Building

CARROLLTON, OHIO, October 18, 1926.

MR. EARLE STEWART,
M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master F. & A. M. of Ohio.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acting under your proxy the Grand Lodge of Ohio was opened in special Emergent Communication at Carrollton, Ohio, on the 17th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the new Carrollton High School Building.

The several stations of the Grand Lodge were filled by the following Brethren:

BRO. B. FRANK THOMAS	Acting M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master
BRO. GEORGE W. MONTGOMERY	" R ∴ W ∴ Deputy Grand Master
BRO. DANIEL B. JONES	" R ∴ W ∴ Senior Grand Warden
BRO. THOMAS B. DOUGLAS	" R ∴ W ∴ Junior Grand Warden
BRO. B. FRANK MURPHY	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Treasurer
BRO. EARL H. HAFER	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Secretary
BRO. FRANK M. JUSTICE	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Chaplain
BRO. U. C. DEFORD	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Orator
BRO. ANDREW LAWTON	" R ∴ W ∴ Grand Marshal
BRO. PAUL R. BOWLES	" W. Senior Grand Deacon
BRO. JOHN F. ROOS	" W. Junior Grand Deacon
BRO. GEORGE P. WILSON	Senior Grand Steward
BRO. CHARLES DICKERHOF	Junior Grand Steward
BRO. LESTER REDDING	Grand Architect
BRO. I. H. BLYTHE	Bearer of Great Lights
BRO. W. C. CARNAHAN	Steward
BRO. GEORGE REINECK	Steward
BRO. R. E. MCDONALD	Past Master with Light
BRO. D. D. MCCLIMANS	Past Master with Light
BRO. J. C. BUTLER	Past Master with Light
BRO. T. J. DAVIS	P.M. with GoldenVessel(Corn)
BRO. SAM POOLE	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Wine)
BRO. A. P. GETZMAN	P.M. with Silver Vessel (Oil)
BRO. RICHARD H. LEE	Acting Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was escorted from the Court House to the site of the High School Building by the Canton Commandery and the drum and bugle corps and accompanied by 300 Master Masons. The ceremony was witnessed by nearly 5,000 spectators. The High School Building is a credit to the people of Carrollton.

Fraternally yours,
B. FRANK THOMAS.

Appendix G

CHARTER MEMBERS OF NEW LODGES

Fairview Lodge, No. 699

FRANK KNAGGS, W. M.

J. FRANK HUSMANN, S. W. JOHN W. SMITH, J. W.

Astor Cornelius Aanons, Frederick Burkhardt Beck, William Bradfield, Herbert E. Brown, Charles Austin Bruce, Linus C. Cecil, Robert Simpson Clarke, Edward Henry Clifford, Homer Eugene Cook, Harold Shattuck Dennerle, Norman DuPerow, Silas DuPerow, Harvey Lucius Eaton, Carl Thomas Fischer, John Jacob Gale, Edmund C. Godenschwager, Walter Otto Albert Grugel, Walter Paul Harbath, Richard M. Haviland, Lawrence Hogstrom, James Edward Hughes, John Frank Husmann, Frank Joe Imdorf, Herman Herbert Jaenke, Tensard William Kennedy, Frank Knaggs, Edward John Kral, Kurt Frank Leeseberg, Frank Ambrose Lipps, Howard Joseph Lutton, Alfred Hiram McCarthy, Thomas Millington, Harold John Miskell, John Augustus Morris, Ray William Naegele, Erwin Newell, Frank Clinton Painter, Henry F. Rade, George Rappert, Howard Newell Rice, Howard Richards, Carl David Robinson, William Albert Rosenberger, Yacob A. Sargis, Frederick Froeble Sauer, George Arthur Sauer, James McDonald Sawyer, Joseph Edward Schmidt, Henry James Schrimshaw, John William Smith, Merle Leroy Smith, Ed Tompkins, Francis Mack Van Doren, Adrian Sewel Wamsley.

Calvary-Clifton Lodge, No. 700

BENJAMIN F. LYLE, W. M.

ALBERT D. ALCORN, S. W. WALTER C. MARDORF, J. W.

Albert D. Alcorn, Alfred G. Allen, Troy W. Appleby, Arthur H. Applegate, Louis B. Blakemore, Louis H. Blakemore, Ernest Bohlender, Samuel J. Chubbuck, Carlton W. Cragg, Louis Drach, Walter A. Draper, Fred Hall Duling, George F. Franz, Earl Thomas Gold, Edward B. Harte, Daniel G. Hatmaker, Boynton T. Hays, William C. Herman, Lester E. Herrick, Frank S. Krug, Benjamin F. Lyle, Donald J. Lyle, Herbert Phillips Lyle, Robert H. McCormick, Walter F. Macallister, Walter C. Mardorf, Leland T. Milnor, Edwin W. Mitchell, A. Ralph Navaro, Ralph F. Ottenjohn, Robert A. Otto, Charles H. Porter, John Walters Sheriff, Albert L. Shreve, Albert Neilson Slayton, Leonard P. Stewart, Albert P. Strietman, Magnus A. Tate, Arthur A. Taylor, Stanley S. Taylor, Robert G. Thayer, Edward H. Thompson, Harold G. Tildesley, David E. Ulland, William T. Ulland, James Cecil West.

Pyramid Lodge, No. 701

WAYNE M. LINDECKER, W. M.

SEWELL C. VAN WORMER, S. W. ARTHUR E. WITTWER, J. W.

Milton R. Aish, James E. Aitkin, Charles F. Allen, Orin Ellery Ansted, Herbert S. Arbogast, Hazen S. Arnold, Orlando C. Baird, Orville Clair Barnett, Allen Barrowman, Roy W. Bechtel, George C. Beinke, Clyde Bemis, Justin H. Bender, Samuel Bergman, Fred W. Betz, George R. Beverlin, Charles H. Binkley, Herman H. Birkenkamp, Merritt M. Blair, John I. Boldman, Albert E. Bothwell, Simon P. Bowersox, Lyle B. Boyer, Herbert S. Boynton, Walker Bradley, William F. Bray, Henry Delost Brown, Thomas H. Brown, Frank Bernard

Busch, Raymond F. Cannon, Robert T. Carrithers, John L. Cass, Eldred M. Chapman, George S. Chapman, Charles E. Childs, Lawrence D. Cordell, L. Martin Courtney, Osborne Crafts, Glenn S. Crawford, William C. Culver, Donald S. Cummings, Fred Custer, Albert John Darkow, Charles H. Daubenheye, Guy Latten Davis, Guy Reginold Davis, Walter N. Davis, Donald Warren Dean, Norman J. De Mun, Charles H. Dexheimer, Coe H. Dickey, Carl Frank Diefenbach, Charles E. Doan, Carl E. Dohm, Stanley Emmett Douglass, Harold G. Drake, Roland F. Drake, Robert A. Draper, Alexander Duguid, Philo Cordon Dunsmore, James Moore Eckels, Theodore T. Edwardsen, Fred S. Emmett, Albert P. Fall, Cloyd B. Fellabaum, Victor J. Fenstermaker, Carl M. Fleming, Parker O. Fox, Charles N. Friess, Robert C. Frisbie, Myles N. Gardner, George F. Gettins, Adelbert Dalton Gill, Carl L. Gilmore, Raymond Pape Gilpin, Howard J. Good, Warren M. Goon, Max G. Graff, Otto Parker Haag, D. Scott Hager, Roy C. Hamann, Leo V. Harnden, Edw. C. Harrigan, Byron A. Harris, John F. Heidloff, Wm. C. Heidtman, Harry W. Henning, Douglas M. Herrick, E. Gardner Herrick, Sidney William Hershman, James E. Hixenbaugh, John Francis Hoppen, Jesse A. Howell, Harold W. Howard, Walter M. Jenks, David Jones, Ernest E. Jones, Isaac Elmer Jones, Wm. Jones, Thomas G. Kaighan, Ralph B. Keller, Warren S. Kern, Walter Ogden Kinney, John J. King, Elton Douglas Knowles, Wm. F. Kopp, Fred M. Kramp, Frederick E. Krieger, Edw. C. Krogle, Harry C. Kuechle, Frederick Peter Kuehn, Neely J. Leake Mano R. Lee, Fred Leonhardt, Edmund B. Le Sueur, Beauford William Lilley, Joseph B. Lindecker, Joseph C. Lindecker, Wayne M. Lindecker, Walter E. Love, John McCabe, Lavier H. McClurg, George McKay, Fred Elliott McKee, Lloyd D. McKelvy, Harry F. Manor, Edwin C. Mathis, Albert Numa Matile, Frederick W. May, Glenn B. May, Ferdinand G. Meier, Henry Meyer, Theodore A. Miller, Weir C. Miller, Lester L. Moore, Stephen F. Moran, Jr., John Sherald Moss, Karl E. Naugle, Harlie M. Newcomb, Fred J. Nugent, Kenneth Glover O'Leary, Samuel C. Page, Joseph Lewis Parks, Roy Peckham, Ernest Joseph Petersen, Byron S. Picton, Roy Pittman, Dayton T. Pulford, Charles W. Quetschke, John J. Quill, Arthur E. Radloff, Henry Frazier Reams, Clarence A. Reetz, Grover A. Regenold, Harry S. Ravenaugh, Harry T. Rigg, Norman Beckwith Ringelman, Hugh P. Robertson, Harold O. Robinson, Wilford B. Robison, James L. Rohweder, Edward John Rommel, Raymond D. Rowland, Charles L. Royer, Frank A. Rutchow, Harold H. St. John, Dean W. Sage, Joy B. Schmitt, Harold P. Schneider, Earl W. Schneyer, Donald E. Seaman, Thomas H. Sewell, Phillip Lawrence Shaenfeld, Seth Carl Shank, George C. Shephard, Albert H. Short, Elmer H. Sisco, William Charles Slicer, Wm. E. F. Smith, George F. Sprunk, Ralph L. Staunton, Harry S. Stautzenbach, Henry J. Stearns, Fred E. Stearns, Elvin H. Steusloff, Herbert William Struve, Milton Nels Swanson, Nels Swanson, Elliott Ford Talmadge, Wilson A. Thorne, Howard Trumbull, Harold Upton, Alexander C. Urie, Sewell C. Van Wormer, Wm. H. Van Wyk, C. Wesley Vogel, Geo. L. Wackle, Herbert Wagner, Ed. J. Walker, A. Hiett Ward, Roy A. Welday, Ervin C. Wessendorf, Lawrence R. Wilbur, Harold E. Williams, Wm. R. Wilson, Arthur E. Wittwer, Burdette M. Young.

Appendix H

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

AMERICAN UNION LODGE, NO. 1, F. & A. M.

MARIETTA, OHIO, JUNE 24, 1926

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the organization of American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., at Roxbury, Massachusetts, on February 20, 1776, was fittingly observed on St. John's Day, June 24, 1926, at which the officers of the Grand Lodge of Ohio were among the honored guests.

That day was selected as the anniversary fell at a time of the year when the weather might prove a handicap to a suitable observance. The Committee to arrange for the celebration consisted of Bro. Fred W. Torner, Worshipful Master, and Past Masters George A. Edwards, A. P. Thomas, and E. C. Morgenstern.

It was a rare day in June, a cloudless sky ushering in a typical summer day. The spirit of the occasion was voiced by the choir, which sang at the opening of the Lodge:

"Send out Thy Light and Thy Truth,
Let them lead me;
Oh, let them lead me
To Thy Holy Place.

The festivities of the day were participated in by one hundred and eighty-five Ohio Lodges and representatives of the Grand Jurisdictions of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, and a member of Overseas Lodge, No. 40. Visiting women to the number of one hundred and nineteen were registered by a Committee of Marietta Chapter, No. 50, Order of the Eastern Star.

Grand Lodge Officers present were: M.·.W.·.Grand Master Earle Stewart, of Ironton, presiding; R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master Dr. Charles L. Minor, of Springfield; R.·.W.·.Senior Grand Warden B. Frank Thomas, of Youngstown; M.·.W.·.Bro. Harry S. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master; R.·.W.·.Grand Chaplain, the Rev. Edwin B. Townsend, of Marietta; R.·.W.·.Grand Marshal H. Glenn Duis, of Portsmouth; Senior Grand Deacon James W. Morgan, of Jackson; Grand Tyler, A. B. Fairchild, of Ravenna; Past Grand Masters O. P. Sperra, of Ravenna, foreign correspondent; Frank H. Marquis, of Mansfield, and Frank M. Ransbottom, of Zanesville; Grand Historian, Prof. Charles S. Plumb, of Columbus; Most Illustrious Companion Albert Scholl, of Chillicothe, Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Ohio.

From other Grand Jurisdictions: M.·.W.·.Grand Master A. B. C. Bray, of West Virginia; R.·.W.·.Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, mother Grand Lodge of American Union, No. 1.

There were present four Masons who attended the centennial celebration of Amerian Union Lodge fifty years ago, namely: Bro. James A. Palmer, Secretary of all Masonic Bodies at Athens; Bro. T. B. Dowling, of American Union Lodge, and Bros. Philip Thomas and Reed Williams, of Summerfield Lodge, No. 425, at Summerfield, Noble County.

The oldest Lodge officer present in years of continuous service was John Fischer, of Macksburg, Washington County, ninety-two years old, a Mason fifty-five years, and Tyler of Aurelius Lodge, No. 308, at Macksburg, fifty years.

It was the largest attendance in the history of American Union Lodge, and was a tribute of Ohio and other Grand Jurisdictions to the oldest Lodge west of the Allegheny Mountains.

At nine o'clock a Special Communication of American Union Lodge, No. 1, was opened in the Masonic Temple, with Bro. W. H. Schneider, Senior Warden, presiding in the place of Worshipful Master Bro. Fred W. Torner, who was absent because of sickness.

In the meantime, Marietta Commandery, No. 50, and

visiting Knights, forming an escort of about two hundred swords, conducted the Grand Lodge Officers from the LaFayette Hotel to the Masonic Temple, where the Grand Lodge Officers were received with the Grand Honors. Our Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Earle Stewart gracefully introduced R.·.W.·.Bro. Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, the personal representative of the Grand Master of that State; Most

The Ohio Land Company's office on Washington Street, opposite the Block House in Marietta. Erected about 1790, the oldest building in Ohio. Now used as a repository for historical relics.

Worshipful Bro. A. B. C. Bray, Grand Master of West Virginia; also Judge O. P. Sperra, F. H. Marquis, F. M. Ransbottom and Harry S. Johnson, Past Grand Masters of Ohio; Albert Scholl, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Ohio. Bro. Charles S. Plumb, Grand Historian, paid a fine tribute to the first Grand Master of Ohio, General Rufus Putnam, who was a member of American Union Lodge. The celebration was graced by the attendance of nearly all of our District Lecturers, a tribute to the representative of our district, Bro. Herman E. Carleton.

The following telegram from Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, of Nor-

folk, Virginia, under Dispensation A. D. 1729 and chartered by the Grand Lodge of England A. D. 1732, expressed happy felicitations:

To Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, American Union Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., Marietta, Ohio:

Greetings: Norfolk Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., the oldest Lodge in the United States, extends its best wishes to your Lodge on the occasion of your One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. May you live long and prosper.

And may the traditions handed down by our distinguished Forefathers keep your steps always in the path of True Masonry.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

DELAMATER DAVIS,
Secretary.

Norfolk, Virginia, June 20, 1926.

Past Master George A. Edwards read the minutes of the centennial celebration, June 24, 1876, in which reference is made to the reading of an ode by Robert Morris, at that time Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and also of "an original poem written for the occasion by the wife of Congressman Cannon, of Illinois," by analogy Mrs. Joseph G. Cannon, wife of "Uncle Joe."

Bros. Thomas B. Dowling, Judge W. H. Leeper, and James Palmer, who had attended the centennial celebration, were present on this occasion. Bro. John Fischer, of Aurelius Lodge, No. 308, F. & A. M., more than ninety years of age, graced the gathering with his presence and was accorded an ovation. He had served his Lodge as Tyler for more than fifty years.

American Union Lodge is honored in having produced the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, in 1808. Past Masters of the Lodge who attained eminence in other Bodies are

Samuel Hoit, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Ohio, 1816.

John Cotton, Grand High Priest, Ohio, 1825.

James B. Hovey, Grand High Priest, Ohio, 1879.

Jewett Palmer, Grand Master of Grand Council R. & S. M. of Ohio, 1902.

Charles F. Henry, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, 1910.

A. A. Schramm, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Ohio, 1925.

Among many valuable Masonic souvenirs and relics exhibited was the lambskin apron worn by Gen. Rufus Putnam, first Grand Master of Ohio. The silk facing bearing embroidered symbols is completely worn off, but the apron itself is in excellent state of preservation and genuine lambskin. It is now held in

This Masonic apron, once worn by George Washington, is one of the most cherished mementos in possession of American Union Lodge at Marietta. The apron is shield-shape, made of genuine lambskin faced with silk on which are embroidered the symbols of Masonry it bears. It is in an excellent state of preservation, being kept within a glass covered case.

private ownership and at some time may be presented to American Union Lodge.

Other relics are old records, one opened at the page recording the visit of General Washington and his staff at Morristown, New Jersey, for St. John's Day observance, copy of which, engraved on a silver plate, has been deposited for Ohio in the cor-

Old house on Campus Martius, at Marietta, corner of Washington and Second Streets, as seen from Washington Street. It is commonly, but erroneously, called the Block House. Erected by General Rufus Putnam during the Indian war, about 1791, and occupied by him until his death. Now owned by the State of Ohio and placed under the auspices of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society. A new building is to be erected by the State.

ner-stone of the Washington Masonic Monument at Alexandria, Virginia. Also a well-preserved apron with embroidered silk facing intact, once worn by George Washington. Also the three-edged sword presented by President Washington himself, who placed it in the hand of General Rufus Putnam with his personal best wishes and Godspeed as the latter was about to embark with his colony to settle in the vast Northwest Territory.

The war chest used by General Putnam in service and afterward at Marietta was on exhibition, and many others.

Unique relics of French Masonry one hundred and fifty years ago were a lambskin Masonic apron and a certificate of membership, inscribed on parchment, the property of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 37, of Beverly, brought to Marietta by Fred W. Preston, a former Master of the Lodge. The apron and certificate were the property of one Jean Conrad Schoumann, whose great-great-granddaughter, Miss Amy Beach, presented them to the Beverly Lodge in memory of her father, the late Joseph D. Beach. The apron is inscribed with various emblems of the Order. The certificate shows Schoumann to have been a member in good standing of a regular Lodge of the Grand Masonic Body of France. It is dated in 1775, and further shows that Jean Conrad Schoumann was a steward to Louis XVI of France.

The implements presented by Washington Lodge at Roxbury, Massachusetts, where American Union Lodge was constituted one hundred and fifty years ago as an army Lodge, as a memoir when the Marietta Brethren celebrated their centennial fifty years ago, with the stipulation that they be preserved and used when American Union Lodge celebrates its two hundredth anniversary, were exhibited to the assembled Brethren by the Senior Warden, Brother Schneider.

The following biographical sketch of the three "Revolutionary Masters of American Union Lodge, submitted by Bro. George N. Cole, a member of Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, of Columbus, Ohio, is intensely interesting:

It has been my pleasure to make an extended research into the history of American Union Lodge, and into the genealogical lines, personal, business, military, and Masonic activities of the men who composed it, and I have accumulated a fund of material which can probably never be published.

Your Grand Body has had an extended and ample celebration of the founding of this most unique Lodge, which will be completely reported at the forthcoming convocation of the Grand Lodge.

Before the book is closed may I intrude a moment's attention to what I have been able to find of Lieutenant-Colonel Joel Clark, American Union's first Master, who lies in an unmarked

grave, as I will attempt to prove later, in Evergreen Cemetery, in Brooklyn, New York.

Little is known of the family of Joel Clark, and I have been unable to trace him genealogically. His early life can only be covered by his application to Governor Trumbull, of Connecticut, for a commission in the Continental Army, which is found in American Archives, 4th Series, page 544, and reads as follows:

"FARMINGTON, May 9, 1775.

"Joel Clark to Governor Trumbull.

"*May it please your Honour:*

"I have been too long a soldier to feel my breast unmoved by the sound of my neighbors beating to arms. I feel too much for my distressed and injured country to see the dangers which threaten it without wishing to share them with my countrymen, and I partake too much of the spirit of those ancestors we boast, not to offer my services at this crisis in any way inconsistent with honor and fidelity to my country.

"I take the freedom to address your Honour as the Captain-General of this Colony, and tender therefore my services. I served in the ranks at the age of fifteen in the reduction of Louisburg in 1745. I served in every other station in the late war until I was appointed to the command of a company in the last three years before the peace, in all which stations I appeal to those in the service for my conduct. Once I received the General's thanks for my service in command of four hundred men in 1760 and the additional pay of a Captain in the regular service. Now this don't argue either the want of skill or readiness in me of doing any duty. When I saw last winter the appointment of Field Officers by the Honorable Assembly, of the Regiment I belong to, I had thoughts which I suppressed. The gentlemen I have no objection to. They may make a figure in peace and they may make a figure in war. They have never had experience. I now see the danger to which my country is rendered; and my love to that and duty to your Honour demand this offer of my service. I do not appeal for want of bread or business of my own. I have enough of both and a property to defend. The present union of hearts and hands of all ranks of people in the cause renders it needless for me to take up your Honour's time. When dangers were presented in the alarm in September last, I raised a company at some expense of my own, and was ready to march at the confirmation of the news. I know not whether it is in your Honour's power to give me a proper appointment in the service, but I shall always be satisfied in

having done my duty in this address to your Honour, and am, with much respect, your Honour's most obedient and humble servant.

JOEL CLARK.

"To Jonathan Trumbull, Esq., Captain-General of the Forces in the Colony of Connecticut.

"P. S.—If your Honour will condescend to inquire of Generals Wooster, Spencer, Putnam, and Colonels Ward, Wadsworth, Waterbury, Champion, etc., for my character, etc., I shall esteem it a favor; also Mr. Root, a Representative."

On July 6, 1775, Clark was appointed a Major in the 8th Connecticut Regiment, which was ordered to Boston, Monday, July 24, 1775.

In January, 1776, he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of Jedidiah Huntington's 17th Continental Infantry, and due to a protracted illness of Colonel Huntington, Clark was in command of the Regiment when it was ordered from New York City to Brooklyn on August 24, 1776, and when it took its place in the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776. The 17th Continental was at the shearing point, in what is now Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, of a turning attack of the British Forces, and was practically all killed or captured, and the latter fate fell to the lot of Colonel Clark.

Further information as to his action is found in the duly authenticated diary of Lieut. Jabez Fitch, of Clark's Regiment, but not a member of American Union Lodge.

Fitch gives us occasional glimpses of Colonel Clark so that we can trace him as a prisoner first in Flatbush, and on September 4th he is aboard the "Lord Rockford," and by September 19th on the "Snow Mentor" prison ships at first in Gowanus Basin, and later up in the East River until the prisoners were put ashore in New York City, October 7, 1776. Here Colonel Clark as a prisoner was billeted on a Mrs. Leslie, who kept an inn about where Brooklyn Bridge entrance now stands. Soon after, officers were allowed liberty of parts of the city in the day, and Clark and others exchanged visits until we learn that Colonel Clark is reported on October 30th to have been ill for several days. This illness, which was baffling, never bettered. Fitch mentions watching with him, and states on December 16, 1776, about 4 o'clock (A. M.), "Ensign Lyman came home from watching and acquainted us with the Colonel's death." December 16, 1776, "At 4 o'clock I attended Colonel Clark's

Funeral." In his narrative based on the diary, also duly authenticated, Fitch further states in regard to Colonel Clark's death and burial: "On the 16th Lieutenant-Colonel Clark of the 17th Regiment died at about one in the morning, and his Corps was deacently intered the evening following, in the New Brick Church Yard. A large number of officers who were prisoners attended his funeral. He had been sick of a lingering disorder most of the time since we were landed from on board the 'Mentor.'" The then New Brick Church was on the plot at Beekman Street and Park Row, facing City Hall, where the old Times Building and the Potter Building now stand.

The records of that church show that when it moved, about 1857, to its present location on Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street all bodies in the church yard unclaimed for other destinations were buried in a plot purchased by the Church in the center of Evergreen Cemetery in Brooklyn, and the records of Evergreen Cemetery after some searching revealed that a considerable number of bodies with markers and slabs of various designs were moved under their proper names. These names do not include Joel Clark, as considering the time he had no permanent marker, but the records also show that a few unknown bodies from the church yard were properly interred in Evergreen and the Church has erected a granite monument dedicated to those unknown dead who repose in that beautiful spot.

So that the body of the Charter Master of American Union Lodge lies in almost an unknown and an unmarked grave.

To continue:

The next Master was General Samuel Holden Parsons, who died by drowning in Beaver Falls, his body being recovered after months under the ice, and his grave is known and marked, but, I believe, unmasonically.

The third and last Revolutionary Master was Jonathan Heart, who carried the Charter west and reestablished the Lodge in Ohio. His remains were found after he was killed by the Indians at Fort Recovery, Ohio, and later placed but unidentified among those which rest in the chamber of the great Battle Monument erected by the Government, and his name, misspelled "Hart" (I am informed by Bro. D. L. Gaskell, of Greenville, Ohio) on one of its tablets, is all that connects him with the most powerful Masonic Lodge ever existing in our great country—a Lodge of which he was the living fire from that February 16, 1776, when he as Secretary brought the Warrant from Grand Master Rowe and the Lodge was constituted, officers elected and installed, and candidates balloted for, until

as Master in 1791 he laid down his life to cover the retreat of St. Clair's fleeing forces.

The Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio all have had interests in the glorious record of this patriarchal Lodge. One might say that it antedates them all in their present structure. It was the child of Provincial Grand Lodges. It was the mother of Grand Lodges. It was the nucleus of patriotic Masonic endeavor in the years when Masonry was almost sole guardian of the higher mysteries of an infant Nation. May not some be found to appreciatively mark the graves of at least those Masters who guided its darkest hours!

Promptly at twelve-thirty P. M., a procession was formed and, escorted by Marietta Commandery, No. 50, K. T., and visiting Knights, more than a thousand Masons, with the Grand Lodge at the post of honor, and accompanied by a band of music, marched to the corner of Second and Washington Streets, where, in Campus Martius, on June 28, 1790, American Union Lodge, No. 1, was reopened, with Jonathan Heart the Master of the Lodge.

Here was delivered an historical address, the speaker having been introduced by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Earle Stewart, as follows:

Brethren and Fellow Citizens, we are all highly delighted to be here to-day as the guests of American Union Lodge, No. 1, to assist in the celebrating of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of that Lodge.

We have now reached one point of historical interest in Marietta, and I am going to introduce to you a Brother of American Union Lodge who is acquainted here and who will tell us something of this place, the Campus Martius. I have the very great pleasure of introducing to you at this time Dr. Thomas B. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist Church of Marietta, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF DR. THOMAS B. ROBERTS

Worshipful Grand Masters, Brothers, and Citizens:

One cannot help but feel a certain degree of confidence to have such an unusual backing as a hundred and fifty years of history. My position this afternoon is a very humble one. I

am the Grand Official Bulletin Board to emphasize some important facts and describe some historical places.

A famous American lecturer was fond of introducing his chief address with this sentence: "The evolutionists tell us where we came from; the theologians tell us where we're going; but the fact remains, we are here," so we can say as did the soldier boys who marched into Paris and presented themselves for duty in the Great World War for France, "LaFayette, we are here." We can say for this historical old city, "LaFayette has been here," and helped to make this an historical place.

As brother Masons you recall, after one hundred and fifty years, that it was just prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence that American Union Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, was organized. It met at various times and places during the Revolutionary War, for its commission contained the generous clause, "wherever your body shall remove on the continent of America."

It was only to be expected, my friends, that when American Union Lodge reorganized, after the war, having the whole continent of America to choose from, it should select the most beautiful spot of all, Marietta, where the Muskingum is wedded to the Ohio, as its permanent home. Anyway, the fact remains, we are here, and have been for one hundred and thirty-six years.

When General Rufus Putnam, that brave Revolutionary officer, led his little colony here in 1788, he found a mound one hundred and fifteen feet in diameter and thirty feet high, built by previous inhabitants, the Mound Builders. The mystery of their origin and departure we will leave to the anthropologists, as it is not a part of the mysteries of Masonry. Professor Wright in his Ice Age expresses the opinion that the banks of the Ohio were one of the earliest parts of the globe to be inhabited. We have never yet made the claim that the Garden of Eden was situated between the Ohio and the Muskingum, but we still reserve the right to lay title.

General Putnam was very positive that the Indians had been here. The trail beaten by the moccasined feet was very fresh, sometimes it was very bloody. The Delawares had given the name to the Muskingum; the Iroquois had left the name for the Ohio. For one hundred and fifty years after the settlement of America the warlike Iroquois drove weaker tribes from the Ohio valley. The pioneers required courage to settle Marietta.

So the pioneers built this old Block House which stands here behind me to-day. Here on the southeast corner of Campus Martius it stands with some of the original timber. It was completed much as it now stands by General Rufus Putnam at

the close of the Indian war, and in this building he lived. It is now the property of the State.

The original Ohio Company's land office stands before me, just across the street, a building of great historical interest, undoubtedly the oldest house now standing in the State. It withstood a cyclone in 1902 and a flood in 1913, and has faced many windy speeches like the present address. The pioneers builded better than they knew.

It is hardly safe to go swimming in the Muskingum lest you stub your toe on some historic memento of rare antiquity. Marietta boys about to plunge into the old swimming hole discovered the original lead plate which the French Government set up here to claim this country as a new France. But Governor Dewitt Clinton got hold of that plate and it now reposes in an antiquarian museum in Worcester, Massachusetts.

In 1798, Louis Philippe, king of France, came to Marietta, but he did not reign here long. All that France actually got was the honor of naming our city after Marie Antoinette. Distinguished Americans have walked our streets and made Marietta their homes. Hither came the Concord sage, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and here was admitted to the bar Rutherford B. Hayes. As to generals and vice-presidents, this is the regular breeding-place to produce them.

Some have only heard of Marietta in connection with "Hell and Maria" or the "Marietta dam," but we would have you know that right here on Campus Martius was organized the second Sunday school in America, in 1791, and to-day Marietta has a system of religious education in her public schools second to none. So if any of our visitors go wrong while here it will be their own fault.

And what shall I say more? For the time would fail me to tell of our historic spots. The second person buried in the settlement of Marietta was Judge Varnum, whose body was interred on a high ridge set off as a burying ground by the Ohio Company. His funeral occurred January 10, 1789, and was conducted by the Masons. This marks the first Masonic work done in Marietta and in the State of Ohio. At that time and on that occasion the suggestion was made that the ties of the brotherhood existing between the Masons of the settlement should be more strongly cemented by the reorganization of American Union Lodge. So, like the Phœnix, from the ashes of the Revolutionary War and the graves of the heroic dead arose to new life this historic Lodge, unique in the annals of the Nation. We do well, after one hundred and fifty years, to pause and do it honor.

We sons of to-day salute you,
You sons of that earlier day;
We follow close order behind you,
Where you have pointed the way.
The long, strong line of us stretches
Through the years of a century told,
And the last man feels to his marrow
The grip of a Mason's hold.

The procession then moved over Washington and Sixth Streets to the Mound Cemetery, where, in introducing the speaker of the day, Right Worshipful Bro. Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, our Most Worshipful Grand Master said:

We have now reached the second point of historic interest in our journey. We are now near the grave of the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. American Union Lodge, No. 1, owes its existence to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and it is particularly fitting that we have a distinguished citizen of Massachusetts here with us this afternoon. He is a distinguished manufacturer in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts. I fancy that he will be able to tell us something of that Worcester Sauce and we will know whether the tablet is being preserved in Worcester or Worcester Sauce. We are also finding out how small the world is, for when Brother A. D. McCoy, in charge of the parade here, was talking with Mr. Bagley, he just found out that his son is a friend of the son of the distinguished speaker and had been entertained in his home. I have the very great pleasure of introducing to you at this time Herbert P. Bagley, Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, who will now address you.

[Delivered at the base of one of the finest examples of the Mound Builders' art, in a cemetery which boasts of having more graves of Revolutionary Soldiers than any other, and near the grave of Rufus Putnam, the first Grand Master of Ohio, the settings for the address were certainly inspiring.]

ADDRESS OF HERBERT P. BAGLEY, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF MASSACHUSETTS

Most Worshipful Grand Masters, Brethren, and Ladies and Gentlemen:

A short time ago when I attended a Fraternal Meeting in the northwestern part of Massachusetts, the Master of Lodge No. 9 called on several speakers and limited them to one minute each,

Masonic Temple, Marietta, Ohio

but he did not take out the limit when he came to me. Now, perhaps, I would like to have one of those limits put on to-day; however, we will try and get along. I searched through the old records of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to find such items as I thought would be appropriate for this occasion, and they were practically all a matter of history. In order to preserve the continuity, I will take no chance, but will read them, of course, with your permission.

We find in the old records of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts several items of historic interest regarding American Union Lodge, and many evidences of the brotherly regard, consideration, and respect existing between the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts and Ohio.

I am sorry to say that we have no information concerning General Rufus Putnam's Masonic connections in Massachusetts. General Putnam was serving as an engineer officer with Washington at the siege of Boston when American Union Lodge was founded as an Army Lodge in the camp at Roxbury. We believe that he received his degrees in that Lodge. We know that American Union Lodge at Marietta was organized by a group of military men, under the army Warrant, who settled the Ohio territory. The settlement by New England veterans was planned by Putnam, and there would appear to be a clear line of connection as General Putnam with forty-eight others settled in Marietta in 1788. Unfortunately, the records of American Union Lodge, while acting under its Massachusetts Warrant, do not appear to have been turned in, and we therefore have no information of their doings. We have no record of General Putnam as having been made a Mason in any of the existing Lodges in Massachusetts.

References to American Union Lodge, No. 1, in the records of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts are very fragmentary. There is no record of the original Warrant. It bears date February 20, 1776, and was issued to a group of officers of Washington's army then engaged in the siege of Boston. The date, it will be noted, precedes the evacuation of Boston by about a month, and the Declaration of Independence by nearly six months.

This Warrant was issued by the Grand Master on his own authority as was and is the custom with Army Lodges in time of war.

The first reference to the Lodge is found under date of December 5, 1791, when it is recorded that "A Letter was read from Union Lodge, No. 1, northwest of the Ohio, which, being read, the Grand Master was requested to answer the same."

Under date of March 11, 1793, the following record occurs: "A letter from R. Oliver, Master of American Union Lodge, No. 1 (Robert Oliver was third Master of the Lodge after it was reopened at Marietta—Ed. O. M.), in the Federal Territory northwest of the River Ohio, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Grand Lodge dated December 6, 1791, expressive of the genuine feelings of gratitude and gladness in that Lodge, when the letter announced to them that they were acknowledged as a regular body of Masons was read and ordered to be put on file."

The next record of any importance is under date of September 12, 1803, when a petition was presented from American Union Lodge, of Marietta, praying for a renewal of their Charter. The petition was granted and the Grand Secretary was instructed to record the Lodge under the name of American Union Lodge. It will be noted that no number is used as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts discarded the use of numbers in 1792. (Undoubtedly this relates to the issuance of a provisional Warrant until a Grand Lodge should be established in Ohio, because the original Warrant and all Lodge property and papers were destroyed by fire in 1801.—Ed. O. M.)

There is a record that the Lodge was personally represented in Grand Lodge (of Massachusetts) December 9, 1805, but in 1807 it is reported at the meeting, September 14th, that the Lodge had never made any returns or payment to the Grand Lodge. This, however, was also true of the two other Lodges chartered by Massachusetts but meeting outside the State; i. e., Scioto at Chillicothe, Ohio, and St. John's at Demarara, West Indies. As will appear later, the question of whether Lodges outside the State of Massachusetts should be liable for the same returns and dues as Lodges inside the State, was not at that time nor for a long time subsequently settled.

The next year began the troubled relations between American Union Lodge, No. 1, and the infant Grand Lodge of Ohio. On January 4, 1808, a meeting of delegates from all the Lodges in the State (Ohio) was held at Chillicothe for the purpose of taking measures to form a Grand Lodge of Ohio. At this meeting American Union Lodge was prominently represented, it being the only one of the six Lodges to send three delegates. All three were Royal Arch Masons, a fact whose significance will appear later.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, held December 27, 1816, a communication was received from American Union Lodge and referred to a Committee of three, of which John Dixwell, afterwards Grand Master, was chairman. On

December 28, 1818, the Committee reported progress and asked to be discharged. This was done and the memorial, with all the documents accompanying, were referred to another Committee of which Joseph Jenkins, afterwards Grand Master, was chairman. On March 10, 1819, the Committee reported. The substance of that report is not given, but it was referred back to the Committee and two other members of Grand Lodge were added. This Committee finally reported on June 10, 1819. It is interesting to note that the report is signed only by the original Committee of three, the two Brethren added at the March communication not signing. Their report, which follows, concludes the matter so far as the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts contain any records. It was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Report on American Union Lodge

"The Committee appointed to consider the subject of American Union Lodge, now or formerly under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, report: That from the best information they have been able to obtain it appears that some time in 1802 a number of Brethren in the town of Marietta, in the State of Ohio, obtained from this Grand Lodge the renewal of a traveling Charter, which in the year 1775 was granted to certain Brethren, to be used in the town of Roxbury and elsewhere, and which had now fallen into the hands of the said Brethren at Marietta.

"That in the year 1808 the several Lodges in the State of Ohio met in convention by delegates at Chillicothe for the purpose of forming a Grand Lodge for that State—the convention proceeding in the business for which they were assembled—elected their officers and appointed a day for their installation.

"An extraordinary freshet prevented the delegates from American Union Lodge attending. The convention, however, met, and proceeded to install the officers-elect, this being done in the absence of the delegates from American Union Lodge whom your Committee believe had requested that the installation might be postponed until they should be able to attend, gave offense to said American Union Lodge, whereupon, having assembled, they voted to recede from the compact and remain independent of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. But a large minority of said Lodge were still desirous to adhere to the compact and become subordinate to the Ohio Grand Lodge and, as they state, from conscientious motives, seceded from American Union Lodge, petitioned the Grand Lodge of Ohio for Dispensation to hold a regular Lodge under its jurisdiction. Their petition

being granted, they were constituted and organized under the same name of the Lodge from which they had seceded, so that there are two Lodges now existing in the same place bearing the same name, the one adhering to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the other to that of Ohio. These are

Originally there were 30 or 40 prehistoric mounds in Marietta and vicinity supposed to have been the work of Mound Builders. This picture shows the only mound left, all the rest having been excavated and leveled, nothing of importance having been discovered. This mound is in Mound Cemetery, laid out for a cemetery in 1800. The mound is an almost perfect cone, 30 feet high and 115 feet in diameter, surrounded by a moat, or trench, one of the most interesting remains of the arts of the Mound Builders. No earth like it has ever been found near Marietta. The cemetery is said to contain more graves of Revolutionary soldiers than any other cemetery. Grave of General Rufus Putnam, first Grand Master of Ohio Grand Lodge of Masons, is in this cemetery about 150 feet from the base of the mound.

the prominent facts, out of which, your Committee believe, the difficulties and disagreements between these Lodges have been produced. Your Committee find on the records of the Grand Lodge confirmation of the foregoing statement respecting the renewal of the Charter of American Union Lodge, and also notice of the fact that they hold the same so long as they comply with the regulations and requisitions of this Grand Lodge. How far they have complied with this condition your Committee are not able to say because they do not know whether

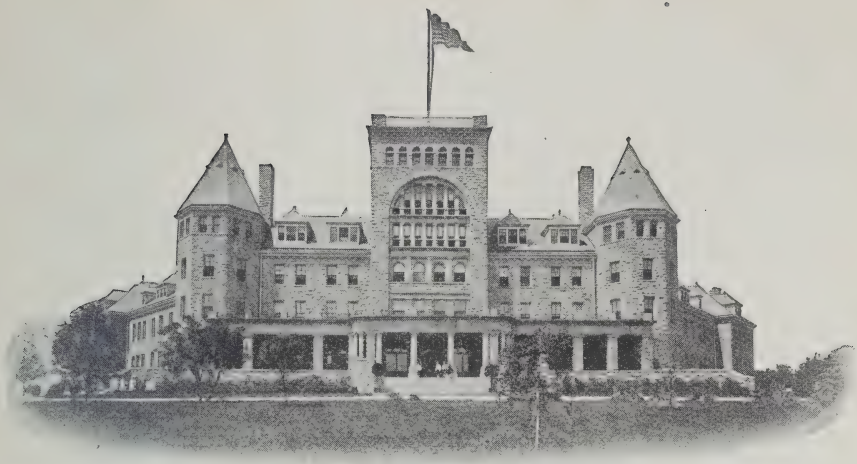
the said Lodge is holden to pay similar fees with other Lodges under this Jurisdiction. But inasmuch as the Charter of American Union Lodge probably contained terms of limitation terminating its validity with the establishment of a Grand Lodge in the State of Ohio as they have never paid any fees to or been represented in this Grand Lodge, and as they profess to have the right to confer degrees in Masonry of which this Grand Lodge have no cognition and, aside from all these considerations, did they not exist! The distance which American Union Lodge is located from this Grand Lodge, and the great propriety there, would be in her uniting with her sister Lodges in the State of Ohio, which the harmony and interest of the Craft in that region so much demand, we are decidedly of opinion that the said American Union Lodge has no just claims to the protection of this Grand Lodge, and no fair pretensions to the privilege of remaining longer under its jurisdiction. And that it is her imperious duty, a duty she owes to this Grand Lodge, to the Craft at large and to her own best interests, forthwith to relinquish all rights and privileges derived from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and unite zealously and cheerfully with the Grand Lodge of Ohio in disseminating the pure light of Masonry through the regions of the West. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Joseph Jenkins,
"Zach P. Whitman,
"Aaron Bean,
Committee."

It has been a great pleasure to me to participate with you in your celebration, and I am sure the Masons back home will be very much pleased when they hear what I have to tell them. May God bless and prosper all of you!

At the conclusion of his address in Mound Cemetery, Deputy Grand Master Bagley of Massachusetts personally planted a sprig of acacia, a hardy cedar, one of the many varieties of the acacia species, at General Putnam's grave, carefully placing soil about the roots with a trowel. When he had finished the work he reverently said, "Grand Master, sleep in peace!"

The procession then moved to Fifth Street and down Putnam to the City Park, where the closing address was made by the Rev. Gabriel Reade McGuire, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, who reviewed the early beginnings of Masonry in general, and who brought the public exercises to a close.



Appendix I

ANNUAL REPORT OF OFFICERS

of the

OHIO MASONIC HOME

Springfield, Ohio, 1926

OFFICERS

GIBSON H. ROBINSON ..... President
LEVI C. GOODALE ..... First Vice-President
CHARLES F. BUCHHOLTZ ..... Second Vice-President
EDWARD HARFORD ..... Treasurer
E. J. PRICE ..... Superintendent and Secretary
C. H. BANCROFT ..... Assistant Superintendent

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NELSON WILLIAMS ..... Hamilton
FRANK A. SMYTHE ..... Elyria
W. EDWIN PALMER ..... Akron
CHARLES H. VOEGELE ..... Mansfield
CHARLES F. BUCHHOLTZ ..... Springfield
ROBERT J. WEST ..... Toledo

Representing the Grand Chapter

LEVI C. GOODALE, Cincinnati.
GIBSON H. ROBINSON, Cleveland.
FRANK L. BEGGS, Newark.

Representing the Grand Council

WILLIAM A. BELT,
Kenton.

Representing the Grand Commandery

JOHN P. McCUNE,
Columbus.

GEORGE H. KATTENHORN,
Cincinnati.

CARL A. PLOCHER,
Dayton.

Representing the A. A. Scottish Rite

ARTHUR A. CUNNINGHAM,
Tiffin.

MATTHEW SMITH,
Cleveland.

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NELSON WILLIAMS, JOHN P. McCUNE,
MATTHEW SMITH.

Management

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CARL A. PLOCHER.

Residents

MATTHEW SMITH, Chairman.

WILLIAM A. BELT, ARTHUR A. CUNNINGHAM,
GIBSON H. ROBINSON, FRANK L. BEGGS.

Finance

NELSON WILLIAMS, Chairman.

W. EDWIN PALMER, GEORGE H. KATTENHORN,
ROBERT J. WEST.

IN MEMORIAM

We mourn the death, and cherish the memory of Brother Charles H. Voegele, a valued member of this Board of Trustees, who died at his home in Mansfield, Ohio, on August 22, 1926.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
E. J. PRICE, Secretary

Report of the Superintendent.

To the Board of Trustees of The Ohio Masonic Home:

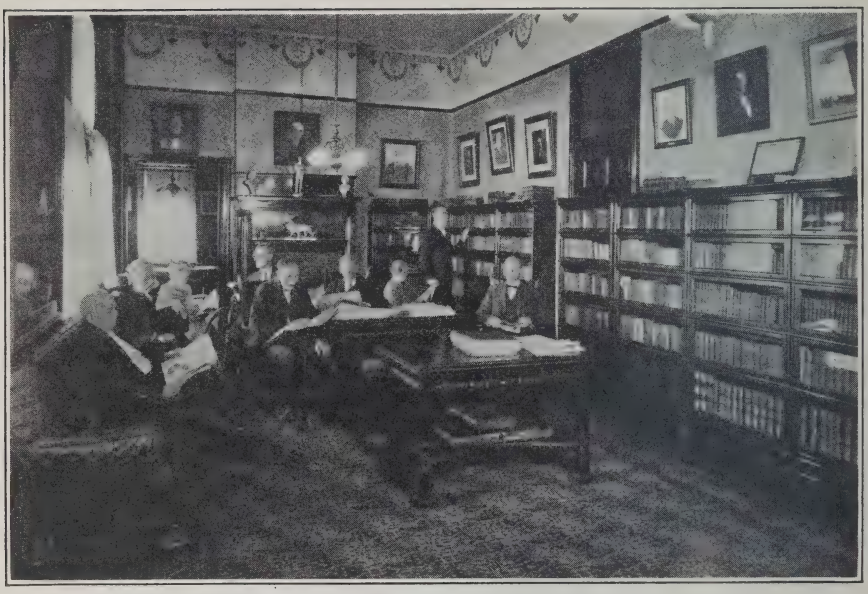
Brethren:—The privilege of presenting this, my third annual report covering activities directly connected with the management of the Ohio Masonic Home, for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1926, affords me no small amount of gratification and pleasure. My first report covered only a part of a year, the other two, which includes this, cover the full year's activities in each instance. My gratification is due to the fact that my efforts so far have in some degree met with your approval. My pleasure is due to my having been permitted to continue in a work of intense interest, not only to myself, but to nearly 200,000 Masonic Brethren distributed throughout the State. A year seems such a short time in which to complete many of the larger activities, yet each day thereof is filled with those smaller details each as essential to the completed whole as are the repeated blows of the hammer to the finished Ashlar. In many instances the larger activities require less personal activity and supervision than do the smaller and sometimes constantly recurring ones. Permit me, therefore, to lay before you in detail a summary of the most important activities.

SPIRITUAL WELFARE

The spiritual welfare of our members has had close attention and has been generally successful, affording each individual member their choice in the matter of worship. Bible classes are held each Sunday as well as preaching by some member of the Ministerial Association of the city. The practice of permitting the members of the cottages occupied by the older boys and girls their choice in attending the church they desire in the city has justified the adoption of this plan. Many of the children have been confirmed in the church of their choice and are active members. Sunday school in the smaller children's cottages has evidenced keen interest in each department. The teachers, principally from Wittenberg College, are to be commended for their efforts and the interest developed by their pupils. The radio offers many opportunities to hear the best sermons preached in the metropolitan centers also. The following named ministers of the Gospel have always been ready to serve when assigned to this duty as well as officiating when called upon to conduct services for those passing away at the Home.

CHAPLAINS FOR THE OHIO MASONIC HOME

Rev. F. C. Ford, President ..... Church of Christ
Mr. John L. Dorst, Secretary ..... Secretary Y. M. C. A.
Rev. J. L. Armstrong ..... United Brethren Church
Rev. Philip Trout ..... Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. J. B. Markward ..... First Lutheran Church
Rev. Paul Heisey ..... Wittenberg College
Rev. Eric Tasman ..... Christ Episcopal Church
Rev. Ira McLaughlin ..... Universalist Church
Rev. J. F. Hoffman ..... Central Methodist Church
Rev. J. W. Grose ..... Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Fisher ..... Heavenly Rest Church
Rev. R. Morris Smith ..... Wittenberg College



LIBRARY

Rev. John Bamford.....Presbyterian Church
Prof. T. Bruce Birch.....Wittenberg College
Prof. Ross Miller.....Wittenberg College
Prof. H. F. Martin.....Wittenberg College
Rev. J. E. Butler.....Grace Methodist Church

HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving was observed in a quiet way.

Christmas, always the most interesting and gladsome of our holidays, was the happiest and most enjoyable according to our members of any experienced for many years. I will go still further and say that according to most of the older residents it was the most enjoyable of any they had been fortunate enough to attend. I do not assume all the credit by any means but rather wish to give credit to all those who had a part in making it so, members of the Home, and particularly those whose generosity made the spirit of giving and good will stand out so prominently. A special and novel feature was that adopted by some of the Eastern Star Chapters, which consisted of sending direct to the recipient by mail personal and individual gifts. Needless to say this occasioned much curiosity and interest, as few if any recognized the sender. This added a personal interest touch and was the cause of much speculation as to whom the sender might be. The gifts covered a large field of variety. It was a clever idea and appreciated by every member. There were several Lodges who sent their committees with presents for each of the children, and also the children's friend, Bro. J. E. North, of Cleveland, who has for the past few years been the means of them being especially well remembered by his system of sending out cards bearing their name, which has resulted in their receiving gifts. The big tree (there being an individual

Rest Room

tree in each department), was placed in the Rickly Memorial Auditorium, which was crowded to overflowing. Masons from the Springfield Lodges volunteered their services in distributing the gifts and seemed as fully enthused as the recipients, which included each and all of the Home membership.

Easter was fittingly observed with special Easter services, and we were honored by having with us for the service Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar No. 33, of Springfield. Rev. David Huber officiating.

Memorial Day. This day was given special recognition as all the children carrying flags filed into the Rickly Auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. All of the older members who could attend being there and listened to an inspiring and well pictured address by Bro. J. B. McGrew, after which the line of marchers, headed by the Boy Scout Troop of the Home, followed by the Band, marched to the Home cemetery and there placed flowers upon the one hundred sixty (160) graves of those who have passed from this to their eternal home, and were interred in our Home cemetery.

RECREATION AND OUTINGS

Through the aid of our Sunshine Fund and the courtesy of Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters throughout the State we have been able to continue having entertainments, outings, etc., during the year.

August 1. Bro. E. S. Kelly and wife, of Yellow Springs, entertained the children at their estate.

August 2. Dayton Lodges gave a dramatic play.

August 19. Mr. Gus Sun entertained the children at the Regent Theatre.

August 30. Masons of the Second Masonic District of Hamilton gave band concert.

Masonic Home Orchestra

September 25. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment consisting of sleight-of-hand magic and selections on the marimbaphone; also Pathe News.

September 18. District Lecturers, O. E. S., visited the Home and served dinner to members of the Order residing in the Home. Program in the afternoon for all residents. Refreshments.

October 21. Children were guests of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., at Columbus.

October 23. Springfield Lodges gave entertainment.

October 30. Home City Chapter, No. 258, O. E. S., Springfield, gave masque and dance for their members and the residents of the Home.

November 7. Doty children, of Columbus, assisted by Marie and Herman Marte, gave recital.

November 11. Flag raising at Hillman Memorial Building.

November 19. Good Cheer Club of Norris Chapter, No. 426, O. E. S., Springfield, gave dinner for members residing at the Home.

November 27. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment.

December 2. Moving pictures were shown of the travels of Bro. E. S. Kelly and wife while abroad, and also of the children while on their outing at "Whitehall," the estate of Brother Kelly.

December 11. Humboldt Chorus, of Columbus, gave pleasing entertainment featuring about twenty members in "Club Nite."

December 17. Springfield Lodges gave entertainment featuring the Kiwanis Glee Club with orchestra.

December 27. Mr. Gus Sun entertained the children at an afternoon performance at the Regent Theatre.

January 29. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment—Saint Paul's Choir and a magician.

O. E. S. Building for Senior Girls

January 30. Cincinnati Lodge, No. 133, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, gave a vaudeville entertainment, moving pictures, and a dance in the evening.

February 23. Annual Employees' Party.

February 26. Springfield Lodges gave play entitled "Borrowed Money."

March 2. Boy Scout Troop, No. 23, entertained with minstrel show.

March 26. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment.

April 23. Springfield Lodges, entertainment featuring the Springfield Fortnightly Musical Club.

May 1. Enoch T. Carson Lodge, of Cincinnati, gave entertainment featuring the "Burnt Corkers" and gave a dance in the evening.

May 16. Westgate Chorus, of Columbus, gave Sunday afternoon concert.

May 26. Templar picnic and Field Day meet. Reed, No. 6; Raper, No. 19; Palestine, No. 33; Coleman, No. 17; Miami, No. 22; Sidney, No. 46; Beliefontaine, No. 61; and Dayton, No. 68, comprising the Third Ohio District.

May 27. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment.

June 1. Carey Circle gave program at Home.

June 3. Under auspices of London Council, the senior high-school class of London gave a play.

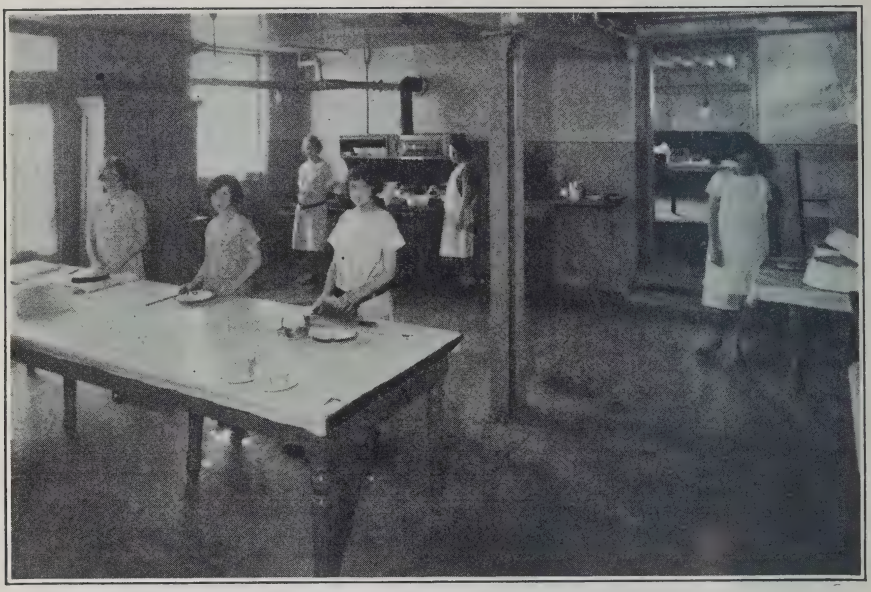
June 11. Sunbeam Chapter, No. 465, O. E. S., Dayton, gave dance.

June 15. Oriental Shrine Patrol, O. E. S., Dayton, gave drill.

June 26. Springfield Lodges gave entertainment featuring the Aeolian Concert Company.

July 21. District Blue Lodge Association, of Columbus, entertained children at Humboldt Park, Columbus.

July 24. Dayton Lodges gave entertainment.



KITCHEN IN O. E. S. BUILDING FOR SENIOR GIRLS

OHIO MASONIC HOME BOY SCOUTS

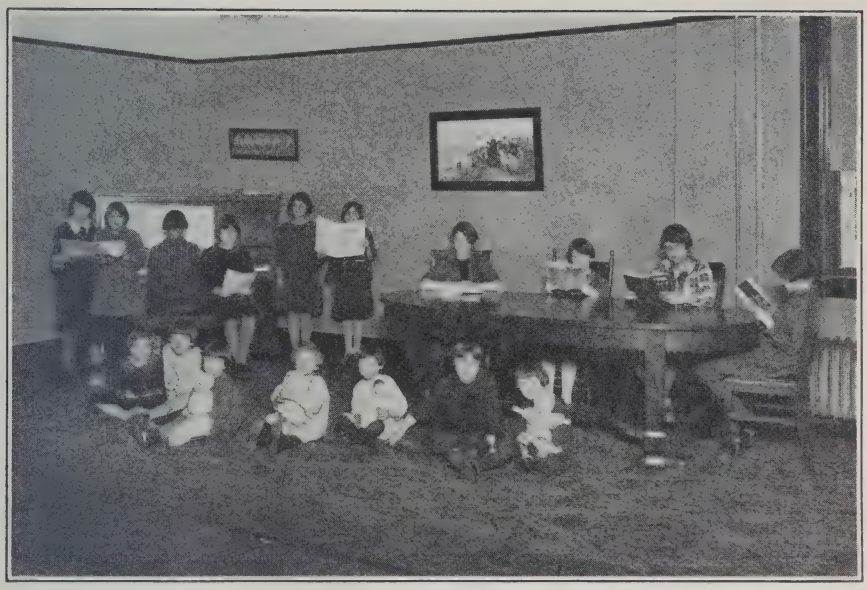
Again this year, as last, our Boy Scouts, who were organized one year ago last May as Troop No. 23, Clark County Council Boy Scouts of America, and comprising all the boys of the Hillman Cottage, were afforded one week in camp at Camp Miami on the Little Miami River through the generosity of the Springfield Shrine Club.

Our Scouts proved their mettle this year in a most decided manner, winning first prize in the Clark County Field Meet in competition with twenty-six other troops, and receiving in token thereof a large silver loving cup which is proudly displayed on the dining-room mantel at the Hillman Cottage. And on the same mantel rests another and smaller cup which was offered this summer by Mrs. Carl Fried, of Springfield, to the troop making the highest total gain in points in Scout advancement while in camp. Again our boys "brought home the bacon" winning by some 400 points over the next highest competitors, even though nearly all troops but ours enjoyed the advantage of two weeks in camp.

Nor is this all—one of our boys stood second in the individual competition, although he had but one week, whereas the winner had spent six weeks in camp.

We feel that the Masons of Ohio have reason to be proud of Troop No. 23, which is ably officered by Scout Master Jean B. Morningstar and Assistant Scout Master Charles Schafer. These men have given freely of their time in this important work.

The troop is sponsored by the Craftsmen's Club of Anthony Lodge, No. 455, F. & A. M.



Junior Girls

EDUCATION

The educational features remain little changed in regard to the manner of securing same from the public schools. A radical change has been made however in the matter of keeping records. These are now kept in the office and include all the grades from the youngest to the most advanced pupil. Additional records are kept showing reasons for advancement or falling behind and are based on the teacher's report monthly. Another incentive for this year is the offering of four prizes (one for each cottage), for the one making the greatest improvement in their studies for the year. This is an experiment on my part and may be found not advisable to continue through other seasons, although the results have proven that the intensified interest will warrant the same offer again next year. In addition an extra vacation period will be allowed for those who attain a sufficiently high standing, provided it does not prove a hardship on parent or guardian and is not the means of bringing the children in contact with undersirable associates.

HOMECOMER'S DAY

So frequently had the wish been expressed by former junior residents, who had made occasional visits back here, that a homecoming day be set aside whereby former residents might meet each other and once more go over the incidents marking their former residence, that it was decided to inaugurate such an event during the year just closed, and as a result July 3rd, 4th, and 5th were selected as being suited for such an occasion. Former residents were scattered to all corners of the earth and it was readily seen that such a plan would entail much hard and conscientious work on the part of those having it in charge in order to give the publicity needed to call atten-

Solarium in Rickly

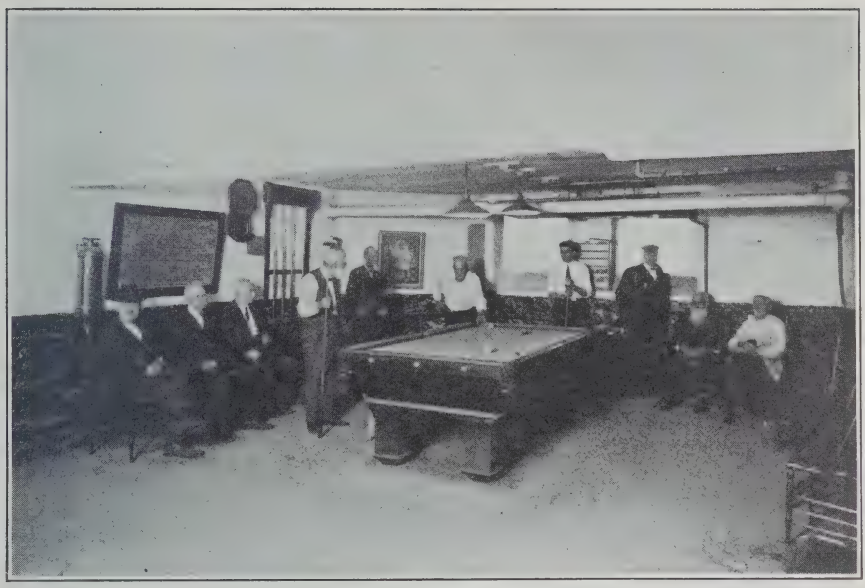
tion of those whose addresses were changed. Innumerable letters of invitation were written to those whose addresses we had, while the newspapers, Masonic journals, and even the radio were resorted to in order that all interested might be advised. This was handled by special committees both inside and outside of the Home. As a result some seventy-two former residents were present, many of them married, making a total of about one hundred fifty present, meeting old friends and renewing acquaintances after years of separation. Not alone to the younger members did this prove to be a most pleasurable event but also to many of the older members. A program was arranged for each day of interest to both old and young, former and present members. It was of unusual interest to all to learn of the high positions some had attained since leaving the Home. It is to be regretted that some in foreign lands could not be here, as this was the first meeting of the kind ever held and it is assumed that business or other urgent reasons detained many. Plans were made for caring for all and a thoroughly good time was the expression of every one attending. A premanent organization to be known as The Ohio Masonic Home Alumni was formed to meet every two years.

VISITORS

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Converse, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., London, Ohio.

Bro. Albert Scholl, Grand Master, Grand Council, R. & S. M., Chillicothe; Bro. Wm. T. S. O'Hara, Grand Recorder, Toledo; Bro. E. V. Burns, Grand Conductor, Findlay; Bro. Frank W. Hendley, P. G. M., Grand Chapter, Cincinnati, and Bro. Wayne O. Bryant of Chillicothe.

The Worshipful Masters of the Dayton Lodges for the present year accompanied by their wives.



Old Boys at Play

Most Worshipful Grand Master Earle Stewart, of the M.·.W.·.Grand Lodge of Ohio, F. & A. M., accompanied by the District Lecturers.

Masonic Home Hospital Committee: Mrs. Eva J. Penn, Mrs. Eleanor Frohman, Mrs. Bessie Boyce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, W. G. M. of the Order of Eastern Star of Ohio, and Mr. George L. Behrens, W. G. P. of the Order.

Bro. Milton L. Meyers, P. G. C. of the State of Oregon accompanied by his wife.

Third Ohio District of Knights Templar of Ohio.

Mr. Warren J. Baker, Grand High Priest, R. A. M., Toledo.

REPAIRS AND BETTERMENT TO PRESENT BUILDINGS

Main Building

Owing to this building being the oldest the expense of general repairs, principally to wiring and plumbing, have been heavy. The plumbing is getting badly worn, while the wiring has had to have some heavy repairs which included the removal and placing in conduit of all exposed wires to conform to building and underwriters' regulations. The dining room has been refinished with new ceiling and painting of walls and woodwork. The renewal of the ceiling was made necessary owing to breaks and danger from falling plaster. The work of renewal and painting was done entirely by our own employees and without interruption to a single meal of the residents. The kitchen equipment has been renewed throughout, including a new combination gas and coal range as well as an electric oven and baker. A complete new battery of coffee urns and steam tables for keeping food warm pending its being served. Our kitchen ranks among the best, both as to sanitary

View in Hillman Memorial

conditions and conveniences, with those of the leading hotels. As we furnish our own current for the electric range, a material reduction in cost of heat should result. Rooms have been kept in good repair and few complaints made relative to the heating, and then in times only of high wind and extreme cold.

O. E. S. Building for Senior Girls

This building has been kept in good repair at all times, as well as comfortably warm. Thanks to the generosity of the Masonic Home Committee of the O. E. S., the cottage has new lighting fixtures and new bathroom equipment and toilet accessories installed; included in the latter are marble partitions to replace the old wooden ones, which were both unsanitary and unsightly. A new electric oven has been added to the kitchen equipment of this cottage, thus making it a model kitchen. The electric wiring in this building has not been overlooked, as all the open wiring has been placed in conduit.

I trust it may not be considered out of place while commenting on this building to express my keen regret and extend to the Ohio Eastern Stars in general my sympathy felt for them in the loss of Sister Elnora Frohman and Bro. Homer P. Smith. Both were honored with the highest gift possible being Past Matron and Past Patron of the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star. As members of the Masonic Home Committee they were of pleasing personality, shrewd and of inestimable aid in the conduct of affairs having to do with this building.

Rickly Memorial Building

This building, occupied by members needing special attention as well as others, is the newest of the main group and has had to have little repair

Troop No. 23 of The Ohio Masonic Home

work, though close watch has had to be kept to keep electric elevators and equipment in proper adjustment. The heating of this building was in every way satisfactory, being in some instances more than required.

Junior Boys' and Girls' Cottages

Both of these buildings have had to have little repair work done, which is commendatory on the part of the matrons in charge. Such repairs as are needed were promptly made and could be attributed principally to the ordinary wear and tear of so many occupants.

Hillman Memorial

Repairs to this building, located some sixty or seventy rods from the main group and power plant, have been about normal, and with few exceptions the heating has been satisfactory. A new automatic refrigerating plant has been installed in this building, which eliminates the purchase of ice.

Power Plant

The building proper remains unchanged and practically no repairs have been required. The equipment has been greatly increased by the addition of a new engine and generator, the installation of which, even to the foundation, was made by our own men under the direction of our chief engineer. It has been commented on by all competent to judge and express an opinion as being an unusually fine piece of work. The steam turbine has been overhauled and put in first class shape; with these two we should be guaranteed a constant and uninterrupted supply of electric power at all times at a minimum cost as the steam is exhausted from these machines into the

low pressure line and utilized for heat. The machine shop installed in this building a year ago has proven a good investment as we are now able to care for practically all our repair work with the least delay.

New Buildings

A new dairy barn was completed February 1. This building is constructed of hollow tile and stands just north of the original barn. This is acknowledged to be one of the most complete dairy barns in this section, being capable of taking care of fifty head of cows. The floor is of cement except where the cow stands, that portion being of wood block. Gutters and running water available for both drinking and sanitation. Provisions for chilling the milk at once are provided, and a complete ventilating system supplies fresh air. A hollow tile silo fifty feet high and twelve feet in diameter with a capacity of one hundred twenty tons of silage was built in connection with the new barn.

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS

I am pleased to say that there has been no change in heads of departments since last report and as a result all departments have moved along smoothly and without interruption. I want to add my appreciation to the various heads of departments for their splendid efforts and co-operation.

PERIODICALS

Masonic Home Journal, Louisville, Ky.
Masonic Bulletin, Cleveland, Ohio.
The Ohio Mason, Columbus, Ohio.
Masonic Voice Review, Chicago, Ill.
Tri-State Mason, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Masonic Bulletin, Canton, Ohio.
The Rostrum, Cincinnati, Ohio.
The Indiana Freemason, Franklin, Ind.
The Tennessee Mason.
The Elyria Craftsman, Elyria, Ohio.
The New Age Magazine, Washington, D. C.
The Christian Science Monitor, Boston, Mass.

RICKLY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL REPORT

July 31, 1925, to July 31, 1926

The number of our permanent invalids has been increased owing to the many helpless people received during the year. We have had the usual number of colds and minor illnesses among our adults and children during the first months of the year. Since March we have had a number of infectious cases among the children, but I am happy to say all made a perfect recovery.

Doctor Martin makes two visits to the Home each week, oftener if necessary, and all of our residents are given a physical examination by Doctor Martin on admission and a complete record kept. If necessary they are referred to other members of the staff for corrective work. Growth and weight records are kept of all children, and if indicated special diets are ordered. Periodic examinations are made by Doctors Minor, Martin, and Barber. All children on admission to the Home are vaccinated, given Schick test, and immunization for diphtheria as indicated. All children given this test last year have been retested this year to see if they were still immune. Dental examinations are given and treatment as required.

AUGUST	90 Patients	2231 Days Treatment
SEPTEMBER	85 Patients	2307 Days Treatment
OCTOBER	95 Patients	2435 Days Treatment
NOVEMBER	89 Patients	2086 Days Treatment

DECEMBER	91 Patients	2295 Days Treatment
JANUARY	101 Patients	2300 Days Treatment
FEBRUARY	99 Patients	1975 Days Treatment
MARCH	117 Patients	2410 Days Treatment
APRIL	108 Patients	2433 Days Treatment
MAY	106 Patients	2496 Days Treatment
JUNE	116 Patients	2360 Days Treatment
JULY	91 Patients	2444 Days Treatment

Total Patients, 1,188. Days Treatment, 27,772. Clinic Cases, 1,298.

Cases treated: 1 fractured clavicle; 1 fractured oscalcis right foot; 2 fractured ribs; 1 fractured hip; 4 anti-tetanic serum; 25 A. & T. operations, 1 eye operation; 9 circumcisions.

Infectious cases: 1 mumps; 10 measles; 16 German measles; 15 chicken pox.

Deaths: 35—all adults.

Elizabeth M. Hartsock, R. N.

HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Charles L. Minor, Chief	Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Dr. Harrie B. Martin	Internist
Dr. Elba R. Brubaker	Roentgenologist and Anesthetist
Dr. Clement L. Jones	Microscopist and Consulting Physician
Dr. Joseph Webb	Acting Surgeon
Dr. W. A. Barber	Dentist

REPORT OF DR. BARBER

Twenty-four full dentures constructed; 5 Petrey suctions; 41 lower dentures constructed; 21 re-set lowers; 12 uppers; 27 partial uppers constructed, 17 with gold clasps; 28 partial lowers; 8 gold crowns; 3 bridges, 5 bridge repairs; 4 gold tips; 9 inlays; 87 enamel fillings; 212 Am. fillings; 67 G. P. fillings; 116 Tr. Carbo Eugenol; 79 Tr. Carbo S. N.; 214 Tr. Pyorrhea; 1 cyst removed and subsequent treatment; 211 cleanings with Prophy ins; 265 cases of Exodontia with local anesthesia; 9 cases Odontalgia; 9 Orthodontia cases in progress; 22 preventative orthodontia; 41 cases stomatitis treatments; 73 treatments for abscess condition; 68 root fillings; 17 treatments for trench mouth; 22 cases Antrum Irrigated

All residents checked up twice a year as near as possible.

REPORT OF DR. MINOR

The value of preventive medicine is demonstrated in the health of the residents of the Home. Proportionately there has been much less work for the physicians and dentists then heretofore.

The statistical part of the eye, ear, nose and throat department is no doubt covered in the general report of the Rickly Memorial.

There were forty-two examinations of the eyes for glasses. One hundred four treatments for eye, ear, nose and throat defects and twenty-six operations.

REPORT OF DR. BRUBAKER

X-Ray Treatment for Acne Rosacea of Nose	1
X-Ray Examinations made of Teeth (entire Mouth)	2
X-Ray Examinations made of Hand	1
X-Ray Examinations made of Ankle	1

X-Ray Examinations made of Chest..... 1
X-Ray Examinations made of Gastro-Intestinal Tract..... 2
X-Ray Examination made of Gall Bladder..... 1
Anesthetics given.....25

REPORT OF DR. WEBB

1 Reduction of Hernia.
3 Incision of Abscess.
1 Fracture of Clavicle.
2 Fracture of Ribs.
1 Fracture of Finger.
1 Aspiration of Chest.
1 Sebaceous Cyst (Abdominal).
1 Aspiration of Hydrocele.
1 Fracture of Femur.
6 Circumcisions.
6 Dressings and special examinations.

REPORT OF DR. JONES

Urine Analysis.....69
Blood Counts..... 8
Gastric Analysis..... 4
Consultations..... 4
Blood Wassermanns..... 6
Intervenous Treatments.....20
Intermuscular Treatments..... 3
Cultures from Throat..... 3
Sputum Examinations..... 2

DONATIONS

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons	$5,000 00
Grand Commandery Knights Templar	8,000 00
Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star	2,380 79
J. H. Bromwell Estate	100 00
Sackett Estate	17 00
Frank P. Gourly Bequest	564 00
Resident Surrender	7,707 00

Masons of Butler County, 350 lbs. sugar.

Mr. D. E. Edwards, Columbus, 25 lbs. candy.

Mr. W. E. Pacher, Columbus, 25 lbs. candy.

Junior Auxiliary Association, Cleveland, one complete radio outfit for the O. E. S. cottage.

Mr. Albert Wagenknecht, Toledo, 13 sheets, 7 towels, 3 boxes of gauze bandages.

Auxiliary of the Cora Griswold Chapter, No. 474, O. E. S., Dover Center, 1 rocker, 1 chair.

Temple Chapter, No. 155, R. A. M., Columbus, 1 large rug, 1 small rug.

Adruesmael Sewing Circle, O. E. S., Port Clinton Chapter, No. 267, Port Clinton, 1 barrel containing 45 quarts of fruit.

Morning Dawn Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., Gallipolis, 1 chair.

Prof. Wm. G. F. Schultz, Springfield, 1 bugle.

Mr. J. S. Webb, Springfield, 1 large American flag for the Hillman Memorial Building.

Shrine Club of Springfield, 1 flag pole for the Hillman Memorial Building.

Areme No. 6, Girls' Club of R. T. King Chapter, O. E. S., Columbus, 1 picture.

Lodi Cereal Company, Lodi, 1 carton of cereal.

Mr. Edgar A. Gregg, Akron, 1 box of books and magazines.

Miami Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S., Waynesville, 1 barrel of fruit.

Dayton Chapter, No. 125, O. E. S., Dayton, 150 glasses of jelly, fruit, jam, sugar and books.

Senior Auxiliary of Trevor Chapter, No. 415, O. E. S., Cleveland, 102 victrola records.

Norris Chapter, No. 426, O. E. S., Springfield, 21 glasses of jelly.

Good Cheer Club of Norris Chapter, No. 426, O. E. S., Springfield, 3 pair bed socks.

Springfield Shrine Club, 24 vases.

Holyrood Commandery, No. 32, K. T., Cleveland, 1 large rug, 1 small rug.

Marshall Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Elyria, 1 large rug, 1 small rug.

Mrs. Ida Freeman, Springfield, 1 lot of books for junior boys.

Cincinnati Lodge, No. 133, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, 1 large rug and five beautiful chairs for the Golden Room.

Norris Chapter, No. 426, O. E. S., Springfield, 6 cold meat forks for the Eastern Star cottage.

Mr. Edw. Burkhardt, Dayton, 1 victrola and records for the Hillman Memorial Building.

Barton Smith Lodge, No. 613, F. & A. M., Toledo, 1 wheel chair for use in the hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Knapp, Cincinnati, 1 year's subscription to the Scattered Seeds Magazine.

Hillsboro Chapter, No. 441, O. E. S., Hillsboro, 4 sheets, 2 pair pillow cases.

Ashland Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M., Ashland, 1 rocker.

Mrs. Ella Burdell, Springfield, 1 lot of books.

Cincinnati Lodge, No. 133, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, 1 radio set.

Cincinnati Lodge, No. 133, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, candy, chewing gum, balloons, boxed candy, smoking tobacco, cigars and pipes.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 693, F. & A. M., Middletown, 12 records.

Bedford Auxiliary, O. E. S., Bedford, 1 box of clothing and candy.

Areme Club of Elyria Chapter, No. 165, Elyria, 14 towels.

McMillen Chapter, No. 19, R. A. M., Cincinnati, 1 office desk and chair.

Adoniram Lodge, No. 517, F. & A. M., Akron, 1 billard table and equipment.

Mr. F. L. Beggs, Newark, 1 gross talcum powder and 1 large bottle vanilla for kitchen use.

Mr. G. A. Miner, Zanesville, 14 volumes Stoddard's lectures.

Lincoln Lodge, No. 693, F. & A. M., Middletown, 48 victrola records.

The Auxiliary of Windemere Chapter, No. 388, O. E. S., Cleveland, 78 boxes of candy.

Johnston Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S., Johnston, 1 box clothing, oranges and candy.

Pearl Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., Cleveland, 92 boxes of candy and handkerchiefs.

Frances Willard Candy Company, Columbus, 200 lbs. candy for Easter

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Music Company, Springfield, three stringed instruments.

Triune Chapter, No. 344, O. E. S., Toledo, 2 dozen pillow slips, 1 dresser scarf, 6 towels.

Iona Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., Eaton, 1 large box of books.

Ostrander Chapter, No. 476, O. E. S., Ostrander, box of canned fruit.

Enoch T. Carson Lodge, No. 598, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, candy, tobacco and cigars.

Acacia Chapter, No. 358, O. E. S., Dayton, 15 sheets, 50 wash cloths, 54 pillow cases and 40 glasses of jelly.

Falls Chapter, No. 245, O. E. S., Cuyahoga Falls, 20 Wooster Security Nosings for stair steps, 20 stair treads.

Mr. Oliver Anderson, Springfield, 1 flag for Boy Scout Troop No. 23, Hillman Memorial unit.

Patrol W. S. of J., No. 13, Dayton, 12 dresses.

Sunbeam Chapter, No. 465, O. E. S., Dayton, jelly, wash cloths and cakes.
Mr. Henry Backus, Cincinnati, 1 large American flag.
Mr. A. C. Wunsch, Cincinnati, 2 dozen rubber balls, 1 dozen base balls.
Versailles Chapter, No. 113, O. E. S., Versailles, 14 pair bloomers.
Dayton Chapter, No. 125, O. E. S., Dayton, 1 dozen blankets and 3⅓ dozen dresser and stand covers.
Humboldt "Smilers," one box home made candy suckers.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

"The Gleaners," Columbus Chapter, No. 457, O. E. S., Columbus, 1 large box of jelly and jams.
Mr. Charles H. Voegele, Mansfield, 120 one-half lb. boxes of candy.
Past Matrons Circle of Ann Hill Chapter, No. 81, District No. 12, O. E. S., Fredericktown, 20 handkerchiefs and 10 rose buds.
Past Matrons Association, O. E. S., Oxford, 1 large box of assorted gifts for children.
Deshler Chapter, No. 68, O. E. S., Deshler, 4 pair pillow cases, 1 dresser scarf.
Mr. W. B. Anderson, Dayton, 60 boxes of candy.
O. E. S. Sewing Circle, Bucyrus, 1 large box of assorted gifts for children.
O. H. Perry Lodge, No. 341, F. & A. M., Port Clinton, 3 pails of candy and 3 boxes of cigars.
Bridgeport Lodge, No. 181, F. & A. M., Bridgeport, candy and nuts.
Holmes Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., Millersburg, 1 large box of gifts for the older girls.
Ad-Ru-Es-Ma-El Sewing Circle, O. E. S., Port Clinton, 122 handkerchiefs, 16 scarfs, 9 stand covers, 9 dolls.
Stella Chapter, No. 50, O. E. S., Toledo, 1 bolt outing flannel.
Greenwood Chapter, No. 159, O. E. S., Bowling Green, 1 comfort, pillow and dresser scarf.
East Palestine Chapter, No. 381, O. E. S., East Palestine, 4 sheets.
Corinthian Chapter, No. 393, O. E. S., Columbus, 1 comfort, 1 stand cover.
White Rose Thimble Bee Circle, Berea, 1 large box of assorted gifts for children
Knox Chapter, No. 236, District 12, O. E. S., Mt. Vernon, 1 box of gifts for older girls, 1 dollar for each girl.
The Junior Auxiliary, Liberty Chapter, No. 413, O. E. S., Cleveland, 1 large box of toys and a Christmas stocking with fruit and candy.
High Noon Lodge, No. 635, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, 2 large boxes assorted toys for children.
Sebring Lodge, No. 626, F. & A. M., Sebring, 1 bag of nuts, 2 boxes oranges.
Jobs Daughters, Bethel, No. 2, 2 dozen dolls.
R. R. R. Social Club of Ralph Rickly Chapter, No. 468, O. E. S., Columbus, 1 box oranges and large box of gifts for children.
Mrs. J. E. Maholn, Steubenville, 12 dresser scarfs, 14 wash cloths and 24 pillow cases.
The Emera Sewing Club, O. E. S., Martins Ferry, 18 pair pillow cases.
Masonic Kiddies Fund of Toronto Lodge, No. 583, F. & A. M., Toronto, 4 pails of fine candy.
Ann Hill Chapter, No. 81, O. E. S., Fredericktown, 20 pair fancy garters for girls.
Elva Chapter, No. 304, O. E. S., Akron, gift for each lady in the Home and handkerchief each from O. E. S. Sewing Circle, Elva Chapter.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS—Continued

Goshen Chapter, No. 382, O. E. S., Goshen, 3 pair pillow cases, 2 dresser scarfs and 2 bath towels.

Mrs. John Pray, Goshen, 1 pair pillow cases.

Utica Chapter, No. 405, O. E. S., Utica, 23 handkerchiefs, 1 lb. fine candy for older girls.

Sewing Circle of Brooklyn Chapter, No. 279, O. E. S., Cleveland, 174 handkerchiefs for junior girls.

Lydia Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., Marion, 1 bushel apples, 6 dozen oranges, 3 dozen grape fruit and nuts and figs.

Bedford Auxiliary, O. E. S., Bedford, 2 boxes candy, nuts, and fruit, 4 pair hose.

Senior Auxiliary Nottingham Chapter, No. 269, O. E. S., Cleveland, 1 bath set for each lady resident.

Lawrence Chapter, No. 437, O. E. S., Ironton, gift for each child.

West Milton Lodge, No. 577, F. & A. M., West Milton, 2 boxes o' oranges.

Farmersville Chapter, No. 155, O. E. S., Farmersville, 1 large box containing jelly, jam and candy.

Palestine Lodge, No. 158, F. & A. M., Marysville, 1 pail of candy

Nellie Counts Chapter, No. 491, O. E. S., Sedalia, box containing games and toys.

Highland Chapter, No. 350, District No. 12, O. E. S., Fredonia, 1 large bag of candy and nuts.

Mrs. Frances White, Columbus, aprons, handkerchiefs and candy.

Mrs. Alice E. Elorly, Martins Ferry, 9 books for children.

Evansport Chapter, No. 394, O. E. S., and Evansport Lodge, No. 511, F. & A. M., Stryker, 1 barrel containing 70 quarts fruit, 10 glasses jelly and a quantity of honey.

Norris Chapter, No. 426, O. E. S., Springfield, gift for each boy and girl in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Plocher, Dayton, 20 fruit cakes.

Waldo Darnell Bell, Cincinnati, 2 boxes of fine apples.

Mr. W. R. Hackett, Springfield, 1 barrel of apples.

D. Q. Fox Company, Springfield, 2 pails of candy.

Mr. Max Kleeman, Springfield, 2 large wagons, 6 small wagons, blackboards and games.

Coshocton Chapter, No. 157, O. E. S., Coshocton, 1 large box containing individual gifts for members in Home.

Newark Chapter, No. 305, O. E. S., Newark, large box containing gifts for older girls.

Palestine Circle, O. E. S., Toledo, 1 pail candy.

Lotus Chapter, No. 477, O. E. S., Toledo, handkerchiefs.

Eleanor Chapter, No. 331, Sandusky, 3 pictures for Eastern Star building, Garden of Allah, Spring, and Puzzled.

Ruth Sewing Circle, Mansfield, 6 pair pillow cases, large box assorted gifts.

Masonic Home Hospital Committee, 1 large rug for reception room of the Eastern Star building.

Woodward Senior Auxiliary, Cleveland, beads for each of the older girls.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (Cash)

1924

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	$ 25 00
Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star	150 00
Columbus Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., Columbus	50 00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (Cash) 1924—Continued

Roosevelt Lodge, No. 650, F. & A. M., Cleveland	25 00
Woodward Senior Auxiliary, Cleveland	25 00
Hamilton Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., Hamilton	25 00
Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., Toledo	50 00
Mr. A. A. Cunningham, Tiffin	25 00
Fremont Commandery, No. 56, K. T., Fremont	25 00
Jackson Lodge, No. 85, F. & A. M., Brownsville	10 00
Columbus Chapter, No. 457, O. E. S., Columbus	6 50
Sanford L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M	50 00
Mr. Ed. Heiserman, Springfield	10 00
Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M., Newark	10 00
Jefferson Chapter, No. 141, R. A. M , Jefferson	10 00
Cincinnati Lodge, No. 1, Order of Hercules, Cincinnati	10 00
St. Omer Commandery, No. 59, K. T., Toledo	50 00
Crown Chapter, No. 8, O. E. S., Columbus	22 22
Steubenville Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M., Steubenville	25 00
Pilgrim Lodge, No. 691, F. & A. M., Steubenville	25 00
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., Cleveland	25 00
King Solomon's Lodge, No. 56, F. & A. M., Elyria	50 00
Community Lodge, No. 684, F. & A. M., Columbus	35 65
The R. R. R. Social Club of R. R. Rickly Chapter, O. E. S., Columbus	10 00
Thatcher Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M., Cleveland	50 00
Reed Commandery, No. 6, K. T., Dayton	50 00
Lakewood Lodge, No. 601, F. & A. M., Lakewood	50 00
Bigelow Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., Cleveland	50 00
Al Sirat Caldron, No. 11, Cleveland	10 00
East Gate Lodge, No. 603, F. & A. M., Columbus	50 00
Lancaster Commandery, No. 2, K. T., Lancaster	25 00
New England Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., Worthington	25 00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (Cash)

1925

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	$ 25 00
Columbus Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., Columbus	50 00
Roosevelt Lodge, No. 650, F. & A. M., Cleveland	25 00
Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star	200 00
Bigelow Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., Cleveland	50 00
Enoch T. Carson Lodge, No. 598, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	88 80
Thatcher Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M	50 00
Eastern Star Sewing Circle, Bucyrus	10 00
Mr. Ed. Heiserman, Springfield	10 00
Excelsior Lodge, No. 369, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	10 00
Acme Lodge, No. 554, F. & A. M., Newark	10 00
Yusef-Khan Caldron, Akron	10 00
Clark Lodge, No. 101, F. & A. M., Springfield	50 00
Fremont Commandery, No. 56, K. T., Fremont	25 00
St. Omer Commandery, No. 59, K. T., Toledo	50 00
Tadmor Temple A. A. O. N. M. Shrine	150 00
New England Lodge, No. 4, F. & A. M., Worthington	25 00
Zenobia Temple A. A. N. O. M. Shrine	100 00
Syrian Temple N. M. Shrine	150 00
Cincinnati Lodge, No. 1, Order of Hercules	10 00
Hamilton Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., Hamilton	25 00
East Gate Lodge, No. 603, F. & A. M., Columbus	50 00
Mr. A. A. Cunningham, Tiffin	25 00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS (Cash) 1925—Concluded

Manila Chapter, No. 100, O. E. S., Centerburg	10 00
A Friend (Given to and forwarded by Bro. Kattenhorn, Cincinnati)	3 00
Pilgrim Lodge, No. 691, F. & A. M , Steubenville	25 00
Eagon Chapter, No. 123, O. E. S., Hebron	5 00
Lakewood Lodge, No. 601, F. & A. M., Lakewood	50 00
Steubenville Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M., Steubenville	25 00
Antioch Temple A. A. O. N. M. Shrine	150 00
Mr. Reuben S. Jackson	5 00
Al Koran Temple, Cleveland	150 00
Reed Commandery, No. 6, K. T., Dayton	50 00
Mr. Wm. A. Boesche, Akron	10 00
Lancaster Commandery, No. 2, K. T., Lancaster	25 00
Rubicon Lodge, No. 237, F. & A. M., Toledo	50 00
St. Andrews Lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M., Springfield	50 00
H. S. Kissell Lodge, No. 674, F. & A. M., Springfield	50 00
Sanford L. Collins Lodge, No. 396, F. & A. M., Toledo	50 00
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 454, F. & A. M., Cleveland	25 00
Anthony Lodge, No. 455, F. & A. M., Springfield	50 00
Evanston Lodge, U. D. F. & A. M	10 00

SUNSHINE FUND

Hillman Boys—Paid on Scout suits	$61 00
Orrville Chapter, No. 208, O. E. S.	10 00
Mr. Jay S. Roth, Cleveland	5 00
Mr. George C. Porter, Lisbon	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Young, Louisville, Ky	10 00
Collingwood Lodge, No. 457, F. & A. M., Toledo	25 00
Garfield Lodge, No. 528, F. & A. M., Shreve	6 25
Cincinnati Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., Cincinnati	50 00
Collingwood Chapter, No. 196, R. A. M., Toledo	25 00
Lake Shore Lodge, No. 307, F. & A. M., Madison	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Mignin, Stryker	5 00
McMillan Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	25 00
Robinson Locke Lodge, No. 659, F. & A. M., Toledo	25 00
N. C. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	25 00
Mr T. A. Vesper	10 00
York Lodge, No. 563, F. & A. M., Columbus	25 00
Mr. S. S. Daugherty	5 00
Ruth Sewing Circle, O. E. S., Mansfield	7 77
Columbus Commandery, No. 69, K. T., Columbus	25 00
Steubenville Commandery, No. 11, K. T., Steubenville	38 00
Bryan Lodge, No. 215, F. & A. M., Bryan	25 10
23rd District O. E. S.	6 33
Lodge of Amity, No. 5, F. & A. M., Zanesville	15 75
Hoffner Lodge, No. 253, F. & A. M , Cincinnati	62 10
Harrisville Lodge, No. 137, F. & A. M., Lodi	35 00
Jefferson Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Middletown	12 50
Versailles Lodge, No. 290, F. & A. M., Versailles	25 00
Garfield Lodge, No. 528, F. & A. M., Shreve	12 80
Blue Lodge Officers Association of Columbus	25 00
Gettysburg Lodge, No. 477, F. & A. M., Gettysburg	16 50
Bradford Lodge, No. 593, F. & A. M., Bradford	33 00
Greenville Lodge, No. 143, F. & A. M., Greenville	50 00
Argus Lodge, No. 545, F. & A. M., Canfield	10 00
Dayton Blue Lodge members	272 07

SUNSHINE FUND—Continued

Mr. G. W. Carson	5 00
Tippecanoe Lodge, No. 174, F. & A. M., Tippecanoe City	30 69
Sycamore Lodge, No. 520, F. & A. M., Deshler	18 65
New Lisbon Lodge, No. 65, F. & A. M., Lisbon	7 15
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M., Franklin	25 00
Seville Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M., Seville	25 00
Ashland Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M., Ashland	$38 75
Rufus Putnam Lodge, No. 364, F. & A. M., Columbus Grove	3 72
Fort Black Lodge, No. 413, F. & A. M., New Madison	16 40
Leipsic Lodge, No. 548, F. & A. M., Leipsic	5 00
Royalton Union Lodge, No. 434, F. & A. M., Lyons	8 45
Sullivan Lodge, No. 313, F. & A. M., Sullivan	19 65
Grafton M. Acklin Council, No. 127, R. & S. M.	5 00
Kalida Lodge, No. 280, F. & A. M., Kalida	1 50
Waynesville Lodge, No. 163, F. & A. M., Waynesville	13 12
Mr. John B. Chrabkow	20 00
Warren Lodge, No. 24, F. & A. M., Piqua	35 00
Lincoln Lodge, No. 693, F. & A. M., Middletown Jefferson Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M., Middletown	55 55
Edgerton Lodge, No. 357, F. & A. M., Edgerton	6 00
Covington Lodge, No. 168, F. & A. M., Covington	28 00
Oxford Chapter, No. 225, O. E. S., Oxford	10 17
Steubenville Lodge, No. 45, F. & A. M., Steubenville	25 00
Palestine Commandery, No. 33, K. T., Springfield	9 80
West Milton Lodge, No. 577, F. & A. M., West Milton	28 00
Bolivar Lodge, No. 82, F. & A. M., Eaton	40 00
Fort Black Chapter, No. 336, O. E. S., New Madison	5 00
Camden Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., Camden	10 25
King Hiram Lodge, No. 88, F. & A. M., West Alexandria	15 26
Arcanum Lodge, No. 295, F. & A. M., Arcanum	32 00
Smithfield Lodge, No. 182, F. & A. M., Smithfield	35 00
Lydia Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., Marion	10 00
Akron Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M., Akron	19 60
Libanus Lodge, No. 80, F. & A. M., Lewisburg	8 75
Bellville Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., Bellville	7 00
Pleasant Hill Lodge, No. 361, F. & A. M., Pleasant Hill	20 00
Eureka Lodge, No. 592, F. & A. M., Ohio City	1 66
Jackson Center Lodge, No. 458, F. & A. M., Jackson Center	38 00
Social Lodge, No. 217, F. & A. M., Conover	10 00
Hanover Lodge, No. 115, F. & A. M., Loudonville	12 50
Franklin Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., Troy	105 00
Ansonia Lodge, No. 488, F. & A. M., Ansonia	20 00
Temperance Lodge, No. 73, F. & A. M., Sidney	112 00
New Straitsville Lodge, No. 484, F. & A. M., New Straitsville	11 06
Pleasant Valley Lodge, No. 531, F. & A. M., Pleasantville	9 00
Mendon Lodge, No. 586, F. & A. M., Mendon	2 12
McKinley Chapter, No. 143, O. E. S., Cincinnati	2 97
Stokes Lodge, No. 305, F. & A. M., Maplewood	18 30
Lancaster Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M., Lancaster	30 00
Orange Lodge, No. 406, F. & A. M., Leesville	5 00
Madison Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., West Jefferson	14 26
Mechanicsburg Lodge, No. 113, F. & A. M., Mechanicsburg	13 58
Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 226, F. & A. M., Christiansburg	6 56
Pharos Lodge, No. 355, F. & A. M., St. Paris	14 72
Blazing Star Lodge, No. 268, F. & A. M., North Lewisburg	10 00
Chandler Lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M., London	22 06
Leanore Lodge, No. 512, F. & A. M., Sedalia	2 00

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Urania Lodge, No. 311, F. & A. M., Plain City	7 42
Mt. Sterling Lodge, No. 269, F. & A. M., Mt. Sterling	18 56
New Carlisle Lodge, No. 100, F. & A. M., New Carlisle	32 12
Butlerville Lodge, No. 135, F. & A. M., Pleasant Plain	9 00
Perry Lodge, No. 185, F. & A. M., Salem	15 00
Fort Hamilton Lodge, No. 686, F. & A. M., Hamilton	15 00
Heber Lodge, No. 501, F. & A. M., Williamsport	3 28
Youngstown Lodge, No. 615, F. & A. M., Youngstown	15 00
Spartan Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., Millersburg	20 00
Mr. Irwin, Shelby	1 54
McKinley Chapter, No. 143, O. E. S., Cincinnati	$ 3 94
Canton Council, No. 35, R. & S. M.	50 00
Sulgrave Lodge, No. 696, F. & A. M., Youngstown	10 00
Van Wert Lodge, No. 218, F. & A. M., Van Wert	10 00
Higginsport Lodge, No. 373, F. & A. M., Higginsport	3 00
Dropped from Dirigible O. B. I.—U. S. Army	5 00
Lebanon Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Lebanon	13 25
Martinsville Lodge, No. 391, F. & A. M., Martinsville	2 00
Mr. L. R. Paul, Dayton	5 00
Mr. F. S. Krug, Cincinnati	25 00
Mr. Yale H. Fassett, Findlay	10 00
East Liverpool Lodge, No. 681, F. & A. M., East Liverpool	25 00
Sandy Valley Lodge, No. 408, F. & A. M., Hanoverton	10 00
Jeffersonville Lodge, No. 468, F. & A. M., Jeffersonville	2 90
Mrs. Lottie L. Saunders, Peninsula	5 00
Brookville Lodge, No. 596, F. & A. M., Brookville	7 50
Corning Lodge, No. 584, F. & A. M., Corning	12 00
Master Masons Club of Akron	8 24
Pilgrim Lodge, No. 691, F. & A. M., Steubenville	25 00
Mr. G. W. Carson, St. Bernard	7 00
Ebenezer Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., Wooster	73 00
New Holland Lodge, No. 392, F. & A. M., New Holland	3 50
Mason Lodge, No. 678, F. & A. M., Mason	10 00
Flat Rock Lodge, No. 580, F. & A. M., Payne	2 30
Fayette Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M., Washington C. H.	10 00
Wilmington Lodge, No. 52, F. & A. M., Wilmington	6 00
New Burlington Lodge, No. 574, F. & A. M., New Burlington	1 60
Sabina Lodge, No. 324, F. & A. M., Sabina	3 00
Blanchester Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., Blanchester	5 00
Xenia Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Xenia	9 00
Morrow Lodge, No. 265, F. & A. M., Morrow	12 05
J. E. McFadden Lodge, No. 697, F. & A. M., Alliance	20 00
Washington Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., Hamilton	11 51
McKinley Chapter, No. 143, O. E. S., Cincinnati	3 38
Oxford Lodge, No. 67, F. & A. M., Oxford	15 00
Dalton Lodge, No. 578, F. & A. M., New Vienna	2 00
Jamestown Lodge, No. 352, F. & A. M., Jamestown	3 00
Salem City Lodge, No. 698, F. & A. M., Salem	5 00
Cheviot Lodge, No. 140, F. & A. M., Cincinnati	220 00
East Palestine Lodge, No. 417, F. & A. M., East Palestine	13 71
Pickaway Lodge, No. 23, F. & A. M., Piqua	5 92
Clarksville Lodge, No. 323, F. & A. M., Clarksville	1 20
Yellow Springs Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M., Yellow Springs	11 15
Cedarville Lodge, No. 622, F. & A. M., Cedarville	1 64
McKinley Chapter, No. 143, O. E. S., Cincinnati	3 83
Bremen Lodge, No. 608, F. & A. M., Bremen	6 60

RETURNS FROM FARM AND GARDEN

28,264 gallons milk	$0 30	$8,479 20
2,438 dozen eggs	40	975 20
14 bushel tomatoes	2 40	33 60
4 bushel peas	1 75	7 00
8 dozen mangoes	20	1 60
22 bushel onions	2 00	44 00
625 bunches rhubarb	10	62 50
3 bushel carrots	2 00	6 00
249 dozen corn	20	49 80
305 head cabbage	10	30 05
72 bushel beans	1 68	120 96
28 bushel beets	1 75	49 00
500 bunches green onions	05	25 00
600 pounds lettuce	15	90 00
1,800 bunches radishes	05	90 00
105 pounds grapes	12	12 60
77 bushel apples	1 75	134 75
2,640 pounds lard	21	554 40
180 pounds honey	20	36 00
30 barrel cider	15 00	450 00
78 gallons apple butter	1 75	136 50
35 bushel potatoes	2 30	80 56
1,140 bushel potatoes	2 50	798 00
5 barrel sauerkraut	22 50	112 50
654 pounds lamb	18	117 72
1,695 pounds veal	17	288 15
10,395 pounds pork	20	2,079 00
391 pounds chicken	30	117 30
5 tons oats and alfalfa	12 00	60 00
3 tons clover and timothy	12 00	36 00
5 tons clover	12 00	60 00
41 tons alfalfa	12 00	492 00
250 tons ensilage	12 00	3,000 00
710 shocks of corn	1 00	710 00
Sale of cattle		596 61
Sale of wool		180 26
Sale of calf hides		34 51
		$20,150 77
Deduct produce used as feed and bedding		4,358 00
Farm products used by Home		$15,792 77
Expenditures for operating farm		13,056 87
Gain from farm operation		$2,735 90

STOCK ON FARM

29 milch cows.	16 shoats.	40 ewes.	6 work horses.	250 chickens (old).
10 2-year old.	9 sows.	34 lambs.	1 colt.	750 chickens (young).
10 1-year old.	1 boar.			
8 heifer calves.				
2 steer calves.				
1 bull.				
60	26	74	7	1000

STATISTICS

	Men	Women	Boys	Girls	Total
Number in Home August 1, 1925...	120	88	70	45	323
Number admitted during year.....	31	20	12	6	69
Total to account for.....	151	108	82	51	392
Number died and discharged during year.....	23	15	7	8	53
Number remaining July 31, 1926	128	93	75	43	339

DEATHS

*Malinda Ogden Snyder.....August 14, 1925
George Chrissinger.....August 16, 1925
Catherine Stauter.....August 20, 1925
Perry Lown.....August 31, 1925
Andrew Cooper.....September 15, 1925
Thos. J. Kirkpatrick.....October 5, 1925
Robert Anderson.....October 12, 1925
Sarepta Moses.....October 31, 1925
Elizabeth Wood.....October 25, 1925
Jacob Corlies.....November 5, 1925
Chas. Townhill.....November 5, 1925
John J. Moore.....November 5, 1925
*Martin Bear.....November 25, 1925
Elizabeth Fusner.....November 27, 1925
Aaron Vanscoy.....December 23, 1925
John Kneff.....January 16, 1926
*Alice Beardsley.....January 20, 1926
*Wallace Goodfellow.....January 27, 1926
James Crites.....January 30, 1926
*Lillian Grove.....February 2, 1926
Harriet Stricker.....February 6, 1926
Hugh Young.....February 14, 1926
Fred Wooster.....March 4, 1926
*John Stainbrook.....March 7, 1926
*C. Love Ramsey.....March 9, 1926
*Thomas Sloan.....March 16, 1926
John Straley.....April 3, 1926
*Sara Stainbrook.....April 28, 1926
Anna Hay.....May 11, 1926
A. C. Vogelgesang.....May 14, 1926
Phillip Young.....June 11, 1926
*Adaline Pinney.....June 12, 1926
*Phoebe Freeman.....June 16, 1926
Ella B. Smith.....June 19, 1926
Mary A. Thomas.....July 8, 1926

*Interred in Home Cemetery.

HONORABLE DISCHARGES

BOYS

John Dugan
Carl Tufts
Howard Nugent
Robert Bradley

GIRLS

Phyllis Tufts
Dorothy Nugent
Mary Brogden
Delma Williams
Edna Swihart
Wanda Buckingham
Marjorie Jones
Ardath Royce

ADULTS

Frank Root

ADULTS DISMISSED

Charlotte Spindler
Geo. Belt

JUNIORS DISMISSED

George Brogden
Walter Poland
Wayne Miller

The following is a list of the residents on July 31, 1926.

MEN

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Z. Taylor Freeman	Pleasant City	Nov. 4, 1897	77
Jas. F. Powell	Groveport	Sept. 2, 1907	74
Frank Foster	Plainesville	Nov. 19, 1909	83
Geo. Cheetham	Sandusky	Sept. 21, 1910	81
John Watt	Sharonville	Oct. 30, 1911	77
John Heilman	Springfield	Jan. 28, 1912	75
Herbert Lilly	Cleveland	Feb. 10, 1912	70
Wm. A. Engle	Sharon	Mar. 26, 1912	71
John F. Hugo	Cincinnati	May 21, 1913	73
Albert D. Haines	Waynesville	June 20, 1913	79
Lawrence Huntsberry	Mt. Vernon	Mar. 17, 1914	71
Essex C. Harris	Vermillion	Aug. 14, 1914	81
Louis Rapp	Cincinnati	April 12, 1915	75
Lucius Snow	Springfield	July 8, 1915	79
Milton LaCrone	Springfield	Sept. 6, 1915	76
John S. Norsworthy	Cleveland	Sept. 28, 1916	74
Alexander Tennant	Delaware	Nov. 7, 1916	78
Charles F. Klayer	Cincinnati	Nov. 27, 1916	67
Wilbur G. Allen	Plain City	May 20, 1917	70
Andrew Hamilton	Norwich	June 29, 1917	83
William H. H. Gove	Cincinnati	July 6, 1917	84
Philip Cromer	Ansonia	Jan. 25, 1918	95
James R. Wade	Toledo	Feb. 4, 1919	74
Wm. F. Cantwell	Covington	July 8, 1919	77
John Porter	Springfield	Nov. 18, 1919	90
Jesse H. Lewis	Bishopville	Feb. 17, 1920	58
Frank C. Cramer	Edenton	April 24, 1920	63
John H. Ely	Cadiz	June 8, 1920	64
Henry Voelker	Cleveland	Sept. 15, 1920	80
Perry Seamens	Ashtabula	Dec. 11, 1920	75

MEN—Continued

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Wm. Henry Dechant	Germantown	Dec. 26, 1920	84
Edward C. Bissett	Toledo	Feb. 11, 1921	58
Thos. P. Fetter	Springfield	Aug. 27, 1921	81
Philip Hetzer	Coolville	Sept. 7, 1921	68
Leo Bilhorn	Lancaster	Dec. 8, 1921	82
Frank Loomis	Bellevue	Jan. 10, 1922	76
Eli McCormack	Cincinnati	Feb. 3, 1922	73
Joseph R. Coulston	Lima	Mar. 4, 1922	56
Ernest Larson	Toledo	Mar. 15, 1922	49
Oliver H. Clark	Cleveland	Sept. 2, 1922	78
O. E. Wallace	Columbus	Nov. 1, 1922	74
Frank Carrothers	Bowling Green	Dec. 4, 1922	72
Geo. W. Rice	Hamilton	Dec. 6, 1922	79
Fred L. Peavey	Marion	Dec. 19, 1922	65
Joseph A. Woodruff	Oak Hill	Dec. 21, 1922	78
Chas. E. Pinney	Worthington	Feb. 1, 1923	70
J. E. Robertson	Orrville	Feb. 12, 1923	62
Albert Combs	Columbus	Feb. 15, 1923	63
John Norviel	Bellefontaine	Feb. 20, 1923	89
W. F. Litton	Bellaire	April 2, 1923	73
William T. Watson	Marysville	July 19, 1923	76
Anthony Pope	Hamilton	Sept. 9, 1923	72
W. W. Sprague	Dayton	Oct. 10, 1923	70
V. E. Williams	Lancaster	Oct. 11, 1923	67
Frank Coleman	Toledo	Oct. 16, 1923	76
Matthew Wones	Christiansburg	Nov. 22, 1923	76
Homer Root	Springfield	Nov. 24, 1923	34
Henry Wilson	West Jefferson	Nov. 26, 1923	70
David Shepherd	Cincinnati	Nov. 28, 1923	67
Benejah McKinney	Edenton	Nov. 30, 1923	73
W. S. Jones	Cleveland	Dec. 1, 1923	74
Wm. Ferguson	London	Dec. 5, 1923	66
Thos. Patton	Cleveland	Dec. 7, 1923	85
Jos. Seatter	Cleveland	Dec. 7, 1923	67
Geo. Broome	Newark	Dec. 8, 1923	67
Wm. Crim	Carrollton	Dec. 8, 1923	87
J. Wuest	Cincinnati	Dec. 9, 1923	80
Benj. Williams	Jackson	Dec. 12, 1923	70
John Hay	Bladensburg	Dec 15, 1923	80
Geo. Hill	Clarksville	Dec. 15, 1923	80
Edw. Graham	Columbus	Jan. 18, 1924	55
Henry Stancomb	Cleveland	Jan. 27, 1924	66
Loring Smith	Toledo	Feb. 3, 1924	82
Rudolph Rutledge	Edenton	Feb. 4, 1924	70
David Lenhart	Roseville	May 15, 1924	70
Joseph E. Blackburn	Columbus	May 14, 1924	65
Albert Scott	Lima	May 15, 1924	77
Cara Ferguson	Columbus	May 19, 1924	72
John Wiseman	Fostoria	May 20, 1924	66
Wm. Huffman	South Charleston	May 21, 1924	78
Jesse Bailey	Athens	May 22, 1924	87
Walter Taylor	Cincinnati	May 24, 1924	60
Chas. Woodford	Toledo	May 28, 1924	70

MEN—Concluded

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Thos. DeKam	Toledo	May 28, 1924	58
J. D. Parrott	Roseville	June 2, 1924	78
W. E. Maines	Cincinnati	Aug. 22, 1924	63
Allen Gebbie	Cleveland	Aug. 26, 1924	65
William E. White	Dayton	Sept. 2, 1924	79
Geo. Bartholomew	Wellington	Sept. 2, 1924	80
Morris Henlien	Cleveland	Sept. 2, 1924	63
E. Hutsinpillar	Gallipolis	Sept. 26, 1924	78
Hiram Woodard	Logan	Oct. 24, 1924	72
Geo. Keppel	Wooster	Nov. 17, 1924	81
Geo. Barger	Pioneer	Nov. 18, 1924	85
Thos. Stewart	Urbana	Dec. 21, 1924	82
Daniel Barrowman	Nelsonville	Jan. 16, 1925	78
Benjamin Bangham	New Burlingham	Jan. 16, 1925	74
James Edwards	Toledo	Jan. 19, 1925	51
Chas. Breider	Niles	May 25, 1925	77
Frank Sowles	Cincinnati	June 1, 1925	75
Sam Kirby	Christiansburg	June 8, 1925	88
James Wead	Xenia	July 8, 1925	77
John Campbell	Cincinnati	Aug. 16, 1925	68
Acarah Vogelgesang	Gallipolis	Aug. 16, 1925	70
Clement Riley	Johnstown	Aug. 16, 1925	63
Harry Bell	East Cleveland	Aug. 19, 1925	57
John Thomas	Dover	Aug. 26, 1925	79
J. J. Moore	Ottawa	Sept. 3, 1925	90
Frank Root	Athens	Sept. 18, 1925	77
Addison Beir	Seville	Nov. 17, 1925	76
Clifton Hazard	Urbana	Nov. 18, 1925	72
Philip Young	Hamilton	Nov. 19, 1925	85
Homer Fish	Cleveland	Nov. 23, 1925	32
W. C. Bigger	Cadiz	Dec. 3, 1925	61
John Stainbrook	Minerva	Dec. 3, 1925	76
E. C. Matthews	Hartsgrove	Dec. 5, 1925	79
John Cartwright	Cleveland	Dec. 28, 1925	82
M. A. Darby	Newton Falls	Jan. 6, 1926	78
John Bloom	Cincinnati	Jan. 15, 1926	73
Joseph Straley	Springfield	Feb. 21, 1926	74
John Fleming	Corning	Mar. 3, 1926	71
August Reitz	Toledo	Mar. 3, 1926	39
Homer Odenkirk	Wooster	Mar. 7, 1926	69
David Snavley	Springfield	Mar. 7, 1926	81
Arnold Schaffer	Middletown	Mar. 21, 1926	51
W. T. Warner	Manchester	Mar. 22, 1926	81
John Cooper	Cleveland	Mar. 28, 1926	67
Carl Swanback	Tiffin	April 8, 1926	41
James Shane	Cincinnati	April 9, 1926	66
Augustus Owiler	Columbus	June 10, 1926	68
Elmer Corkhill	Bedford	June 17, 1926	61
Marion Yinger	Sidney	June 21, 1926	60
John Mowry	Alliance	July 15, 1926	74

Average age.....74.

WOMEN

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Adelia Hulse	Chesterville	Aug. 31, 1901	90
Mary Webb	Cincinnati	May 23, 1903	70
Adelaide Tribble	Williamsburg	Oct. 17, 1908	84
Sue Ann Confer	New Carlisle	Feb. 8, 1910	84
Stella A. Stiles	Morrow	Oct. 21, 1911	61
Clara T. Bird	London	Nov. 7, 1912	67
Helen Woodruff	Delaware	Nov. 23, 1912	75
Phoebe I. Miller	Wilkins	Jan. 24, 1913	69
Susanna E. Haines	Waynesville	June 30, 1913	76
Rachel S. Pierce	New Carlisle	Sept. 26, 1913	86
Nannie D. Childs	Fremont	June 14, 1915	88
Francina I. Snow	Springfield	July 8, 1915	77
Bessie Smalley	Xenia	May 17, 1916	51
Kate Knowles	Coolville	June 2, 1916	80
Sarah Bentzel	Springfield	Sept. 29, 1916	81
Alice J. H. Smith	Madisonville	Nov. 25, 1916	77
Mary M. Miller	Willshire	Feb. 17, 1917	73
Rhoda Chaney	Lynchburg	April 10, 1917	79
Catherine Beightler	Marysville	June 20, 1917	67
Agnes Hamilton	Norwich	June 29, 1917	78
Mary E. Crawford	Wakeman	April 3, 1918	79
Jane Briggs	Cleveland	June 22, 1918	82
Barbara Sollenberger	Dayton	Oct. 10, 1918	86
Anna R. Compton	Piqua	May 29, 1919	80
Carrie Heather	Cincinnati	Sept. 25, 1919	73
Elizabeth Bromwell	Cincinnati	Oct. 2, 1919	74
Nellie M. Thomas	Cleveland	Oct. 2, 1919	72
Carrie McCullough	Mansfield	Nov. 11, 1919	67
Isabelle Oswald	Delaware	Nov. 24, 1919	75
Anna E. McCann	Springfield	May 24, 1920	75
Mathilda Voelker	Cleveland	Sept. 15, 1920	75
Ella M. Veazey	Cincinnati	Nov. 19, 1920	70
Margaret Bartine	Celina	Dec. 7, 1920	81
Mattie E. Lilly	Carey	June 23, 1921	60
Ellen Fetter	Springfield	Aug. 27, 1921	66
Jessie Brockbank	Cincinnati	Nov. 4, 1921	70
Ida L. Loomis	Bellevue	Feb. 7, 1922	72
Ella Schultz	Bucyrus	Feb. 25, 1922	72
Thirza Fink	Springfield	July 18, 1922	78
Minnie Dewey	Columbus	Dec. 29, 1922	65
Katherine Swagler	Lockbourne	May 9, 1923	74
Lucie Ramey	Ottawa	July 2, 1923	81
Lizzie J. Sprague	Dayton	Oct. 10, 1923	68
Ella Rumpff	Conneaut	Nov. 6, 1923	69
Elizabeth Wallace	Columbus	Nov. 23, 1923	56
Annette Gilbert	Tiffin	Dec. 4, 1923	78
Carrie Scoutten	Bedford	Dec. 4, 1923	66
Magdalena Sheperd	Toledo	Dec. 4, 1923	77
Violet Wellman	Mt. Vernon	Dec. 7, 1923	63
Sarah Hays	Portsmouth	Dec. 13, 1923	82
Emma Selby	Moscow	Dec. 14, 1923	86
Madeline Fairchild	Columbus	Dec. 22, 1923	55
Frances Schoppe	Ashland	Dec. 24, 1923	61

WOMEN—Concluded

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Lettie Hall	Dayton	Dec. 27, 1923	80
Emma Downer	Irondale	Jan. 19, 1924	75
Sarah J. Wilson	Springfield	Jan. 23, 1924	70
Laura Finney	Uhrichsville	Mar. 5, 1924	67
Agnes Bailey	Athens	May 22, 1924	83
Anna J. Bishop	Chagrin Falls	July 19, 1924	69
Susan Ulrich	Springfield	Aug. 18, 1924	72
Evelyn White	Dayton	Sept. 2, 1924	59
Ora Lukens	Washington C. H.	Sept. 4, 1924	52
Anna Darst	Dayton	Nov. 15, 1924	74
Sarah Baker	Springfield	Nov. 18, 1924	62
Alice Lehman	Attica	Dec. 2, 1924	51
Georgia Ordway	Lakewood	Dec. 2, 1924	64
Genevra Parker	Washington C. H.	Dec. 18, 1924	79
Melissa Mitchell	West Salem	Jan. 21, 1925	67
Annie Pittinger	West Liberty	Jan. 22, 1925	72
Dora Blackburn	Columbus	May 25, 1925	67
Harriet Wagner	Amanda	May 27, 1925	65
Arvilla Dean	New Lexington	June 14, 1925	76
Gretchen Gabriel	Mansfield	June 24, 1925	66
Jane B. Campbell	Cleveland	July 29, 1925	68
Mary E. Howk	Medina	Aug. 27, 1925	67
Mary Menzie	Rock Creek	Nov. 13, 1925	73
Marlie Priest	Leesburg	Nov. 16, 1925	51
Laura Hazard	Urbana	Nov. 18, 1925	70
Mary Fitzjohn	Toledo	Nov. 22, 1925	54
Sara Stainbrook	Minerva	Dec. 3, 1925	75
Jennie Runyan	Columbus	Dec. 8, 1925	76
Ella Burdell	Columbus	Dec. 12, 1925	72
Margaret Hudson	Cincinnati	Dec. 30, 1925	68
Bertha Flinn	Sharonville	Feb. 18, 1926	65
Kate McMaken	Toledo	Mar. 15, 1926	66
Eleanor Cooper	Cleveland	Mar. 28, 1926	71
Jennie Sanford	Hudson	April 6, 1926	62
Lillian Shane	Cincinnati	April 9, 1926	58
Rinda Joyce	Trimble	April 15, 1926	70
Nannie Owiler	Columbus	June 10, 1926	65
Margaret Fidler	Springfield	June 21, 1926	78
Jennie Witham	Tobasco	June 28, 1926	82
May Gillispie	Toledo	June 29, 1926	60
Orsie Udall	Garretsville	July 12, 1926	70

Average age..... 72.

BOYS

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Elza Manring	Shawnee	June 15, 1915	17
John E. N. Isham	Lima	Sept. 3, 1915	18
Vernon Walters	Malta	Jan. 10, 1919	12
Earl Walters	Malta	Jan. 10, 1919	11
Francis Leach	Mt. Sterling	Jan. 23, 1919	10
Arthur Leach	Mt. Sterling	Jan. 23, 1919	14
Donald Leach	Mt. Sterling	Jan. 23, 1919	16

BOYS—Continued

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Carl Royce	Findlay	June 4, 1919	10
William Royce	Findlay	June 4, 1919	13
Myron Jones	East Liverpool	June 11, 1919	13
Meredith F. Jones	East Liverpool	June 11, 1919	11
Howard Rush	Chesterville	Sept. 4, 1919	18
Bernard Poland	Cambridge	Sept. 5, 1919	14
Carlos Poland	Cambridge	Sept. 5, 1919	12
John Poland	Cambridge	Sept. 5, 1919	10
Frank McGill, Jr	East Fultonham	Sept. 11, 1919	10
Benson Marshall	Coshocton	Feb. 26, 1920	16
Kenneth McLeod	Loveland	May 25, 1920	13
Donald McLeod	Loveland	May 25, 1920	15
Wm. T. Armstrong	Lorain	May 31, 1920	13
Oliver Armstrong	Lorain	May 31, 1920	11
Eugene Armstrong	Lorain	May 31, 1920	8
Harold Earle	Cincinnati	Sept. 10, 1920	13
Howard Lowry	Westerville	Sept. 12, 1920	18
Chas. E. Lowry	Westerville	Sept. 12, 1920	18
Jay Henderlick	Reynoldsburg	Mar. 5, 1921	10
Guy Henderlick	Reynoldsburg	Mar. 5, 1921	8
Earl Buckingham	Newark	Sept. 4, 1921	14
Raymond Culbertson	Cumberland	Sept. 9, 1921	15
Robert Culbertson	Cumberland	Sept. 9, 1921	13
Chas. Cummings	Cleveland	Sept. 9, 1921	15
Ralph Spears	Wheelersburg	Feb. 10, 1922	14
Fred Spears	Wheelersburg	Feb. 10, 1922	17
Carey Spears	Wheelersburg	Feb. 10, 1922	12
Ralph Stiers	Georgetown	June 11, 1923	15
Charles Brannon	Dayton	June 19, 1923	10
Harry Brannon	Dayton	June 19, 1923	14
Edwin Benedict	Greenwich	June 22, 1923	12
Lawrence Howk	Elyria	Sept. 8, 1923	16
Harold Flaugher	Cincinnati	Jan. 3, 1924	13
Ellsworth Witherspoon	Ostrander	June 19, 1924	10
Stanley Witherspoon	Ostrander	June 19, 1924	9
Verner Witherspoon	Ostrander	June 19, 1924	7
Maurice Witherspoon	Ostrander	June 19, 1924	6
Melvin Berlin	Cleveland	June 19, 1924	7
Paul Miller	Marion	Aug. 26, 1924	9
James Miller	Marion	Aug. 26, 1924	4
Mark Henery	Lancaster	Aug. 26, 1924	11
Ralph Allen	Marion	Aug. 31, 1924	6
Bennie Allen	Marion	Aug. 31, 1924	4
Richard Seymour	Toledo	Nov. 18, 1924	12
Joseph Haas	Cincinnati	Nov. 23, 1924	4
Robert Benedict	Greenwich	Nov. 28, 1924	7
William Cramer	Orrville	Dec. 29, 1924	8
Paul Cramer	Orrville	Dec. 29, 1924	6
David Sheperd	Nelsonville	Mar. 16, 1925	4
Robert Kahl	Toledo	June 6, 1925	8
Eugene Kahl	Toledo	June 6, 1925	11
Verner Pierce	Hebron	June 11, 1925	10
Glenn Pierce	Hebron	June 11, 1925	6

BOYS—Concluded

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Kenneth McKee	Mansfield	June 16, 1925	9
Henry McKee	Mansfield	June 16, 1925	7
Vaughn McKee	Mansfield	June 16, 1925	5
Warren Kay Priest	Leesburg	Aug. 11, 1925	12
Kenneth Reese	Columbus	Nov. 22, 1925	11
Edwin Burggraf	Sandusky	Dec. 3, 1925	13
Robert Roush	Cincinnati	Mar. 7, 1926	8
James Ruark	Cincinnati	Mar. 15, 1926	6
Vernon Ruark	Cincinnati	Mar. 15, 1926	5
Howard Ruark	Cincinnati	Mar. 15, 1926	2
Chas. E. Cole	Spencerville	May 27, 1926	11
Robert Swanback	Tiffin	May 30, 1926	9
Wilbur Moorehead	Findlay	June 6, 1926	11
Donald Moorehead	Findlay	June 6, 1926	7
William Moorehead	Findlay	June 6, 1926	3

Average age.....10.

GIRLS

Helen Blankemeier	Toledo	June 27, 1912	22
Esther Blankemeier	Toledo	June 27, 1912	21
Margaret Manring	Shawnee	June 15, 1915	15
Dorothea Rush	Chesterville	Sept. 4, 1919	16
Elsie McGill	East Fultonham	Sept. 11, 1919	14
Esther Glasper	Toledo	Dec. 2, 1919	14
Virginia Marshall	Coshocton	Feb. 26, 1920	14
Roxanna Marshall	Coshocton	Feb. 26, 1920	12
Caroline Baker	Mansfield	June 3, 1920	13
Thelma Rainey	Cambridge	Nov. 25, 1920	15
Edna Rainey	Cambridge	Nov. 25, 1920	17
Bertha Rainey	Cambridge	Nov. 25, 1920	12
Norma Benzing	Cincinnati	Aug. 25, 1921	18
Edna Benzing	Cincinnati	Aug. 25, 1921	11
Mary J. Darnell	Manchester	Dec. 19, 1921	16
Thelma Fadley	Canton	Feb. 11, 1922	15
Cleo Fadley	Canton	Feb. 11, 1922	10
Betty J. Fadley	Canton	Feb. 11, 1922	8
Myra Holloway	Piqua	July 3, 1922	13
Edith Holloway	Piqua	July 3, 1922	11
Florence Brannon	Dayton	Jan. 15, 1923	18
Evelyn Benedict	Greenwich	June 22, 1923	14
Leota Ranck	Columbus	Dec. 19, 1923	15
Gertrude Holdridge	Geneva	June 27, 1924	11
Fay Holdridge	Geneva	June 27, 1924	10
Maxine Moore	Dover	Aug. 23, 1924	12
Lucille Moore	Dover	Aug. 23, 1924	10
Donna Faye Armsden	Toledo	Aug. 25, 1924	4
Charline Hope Armsden	Toledo	Aug. 25, 1924	5
Eileen Miller	Marion	Aug. 26, 1924	12
Jean Miller	Marion	Aug. 26, 1924	6
Betty Henery	Lancaster	Aug. 26, 1924	9
Elizabeth Henery	Lancaster	Aug. 26, 1924	5
Mary Allen	Marion	Aug. 31, 1924	8

GIRLS—Concluded

Name	Former Residence	Arrival	Present Age
Evelyn Lukens	Washington C. H.	Sept. 4, 1924	14
Virginia Seymour	Toledo	Nov. 18, 1924	14
Patricia Cramer	Orrville	Dec. 29, 1924	4
Hazel Roush	Cincinnati	Mar. 8, 1926	12
Mildred Roush	Cincinnati	Mar. 8, 1926	10
Ruth Jane Cole	Spencerville	May 27, 1926	14
Theresa Cole	Spencerville	May 27, 1926	7
Jane Swanback	Tiffin	May 30, 1926	11
Erma Moorehead	Findlay	June 6, 1926	14

Average age....12.

Fraternally submitted,
E. J. PRICE,
Superintendent.

Report of the Secretary

To the Board of Trustees of The Ohio Masonic Home:

BRETHREN:—I respectfully submit my report of the finances of the Home for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1926, as follows:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Year Ending July 31, 1926

Funds	Balances July 31, 1925	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balances July 31, 1926
General	$15,972 50	$259,923 04	$275,895 54	$215,392 60	$60,502 94
Endowment	$224,021 97	$9,115 79			
Magnolia Lodge	217 54	8 76			
Geo. W. Mentzer	5,158 00	2 34			
Thos. Dunwoody	10,978 10				
Ada A. Keith	883 99				
R.R.RicklyLodge	71 63	2 88			
Total Endowment Funds	241,331 23	9,129 77	250,461 00		250,461 00
R.R.&A.E.Rickly	43,078 23		43,078 23		43,078 23
Grounds Improvement	1,072 96	43 32	1,116 28		1,116 28
O. E. S. Girls' Cottage	339 73	7 38	347 11	184 41	162 70
Cemetery	622 86	25 14			648 00
Library	681 82	24 84	706 66	121 57	585 09
Building	7,575 78	3,843 51	11,419 29	1,658 96	9,760 33
Hillman	104 04	5,004 20	5,108 24	5,000 00	108 24
Tree	97 57	3 92	101 49		101 49
Total	$310,876 72	$278,005 12	$588,881 84	$222,357 54	$366,524 30
Less Transfers:					
Hillman to General		5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Building to General		1,658 96	1,658 96	1,658 96	
Net Totals	$310,876 72	$271,346 16	$582,222 88	$215,698 58	$366,524 30

INCOME AND DISTRIBUTION—Year Ending July 31, 1926

	Totals	General	Endowment	Magnolia Lodge	Geo. W. Mentzer	R. R. Rickly Lodge	Ground Imp.	O. E. S.	Cemetery	Library	Building	Hillman	Tree
Grand Lodge F. & A. M.	$193,461 00	$193,461 00											
Grand Chapter R. A. M.	19,032 00	19,032 00											
Interest on Bonds	10,525 77	10,450 77									$75 00		
Interest on Deposits	4,637 96	4,321 79	$179 88	$8 76	$2 34	$2 88	$43 32	$7 38	$25 14	$24 84	13 51	$4 20	$3 92
Interest on R. R. & A. E. Rickly	50 00	50 00											
Resident Surrender	7,707 00	7,707 00											
Miscellaneous Income	6,862 88	6,862 88											
Donations:													
Grand Chapter R. A. M.	5,000 00											5,000 00	
Frank P. Gourly Bequest	465 00	465 00											
Sackett Estate	17 00	17 00											
Grand Commandery K. T.	8,000 00	8,000 00											
R. R. Rickly Lodge	50 00		50 00										
J. H. Bromwell Estate	100 00	100 00											
Mattie E. Brandon Estate	2,800 50		2,800 50										
Fred Zoller	10 00		10 00										
Grand Chapter O. E. S.	2,380 79	2,380 79											
Members Hoffner Lodge	90 00		90 00										
Emma L. Moore Bequest	2,024 81		2,024 81										
Laura Schreel Estate	3,960 60		3,960 60								3,755 00		
R. R. Rickly Legacy	3,797 50	42 50											
Refunders	373 35	373 35											
Total	$271,346 16	$253,264 08	$9,115 79	$8 76	$2 34	$2 88	$43 32	$7 38	$25 14	$24 84	$3,843 51	$5,004 20	$3 92
Tranfers:													
Hillman to General		$5,000 00										$5,000 00	
Building to General		1,658 96									1,658 96		
Total	$271,346 16	$259,923 04	$9,115 79	$8 76	$2 34	$2 88	$43 32	$7 38	$25 14	$24 84	$2,184 55	$4 20	$3 92

The Endowment Fund since its foundation is in receipt from individuals of the following amounts of $500 00 or more:

Jacob Hofner estate	$5,000 00
Sophia Wraith estate	500 00
Hugh Campbell estate	5,000 00
Minnie Stull Harris	1,000 00
Charles A. Woodward estate	5,000 00
Elizabeth Smith estate	1,022 79
W. C. Langanau	627 80
Huntington estate	2,960 27
Nathaniel Sackett estate	868 69
Mary J. Hepler estate	1,183 50
Hannah Kaufman estate	500 00
John A. Burkholder estate	28,356 34
Albert S. Smith	2,500 00
G. W. Mentzer	5,153 64
W. D. Foss	5,000 00
Mrs. L. H. Treadway	1,000 00
B. F. and Sarah Thrailkill estate	2,605 01
Thomas Dunwoody estate	10,910 74
Ada A. Keith	883 99
Arthur B. Foster	4,000 00
Isaac Kinsey estate	500 00
Emma L. Moore bequest	2,024 81
Laura Schreel estate	3,960 60
Mattie E. Brandon	2,800 50

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Acct. No.	Supplies Purchased		
1	Clothing, dry goods and shoes	$8,106 95	
2	Bed linens	1,363 56	
3	Toilet linens	364 38	
4	Toilet sundries	616 86	
5	Household and kitchen utensils	589 78	
6	Table linens	101 27	
7	Food supplies	34,709 76	
8	Tobacco, pipes and matches	383 04	
8A	Laundry supplies	779 68	
9	Sundry supplies	4,443 81	
			$51,399 09
	Main Building		
11	Service	$9,799 69	
15	Repairs to building	5,346 46	
16	Repairs to furnishings and equipment	2,588 41	
19	Miscellaneous expense	234 46	
			17,964 02
	Boys' Cottage		
22	Service	$1,457 95	
25	Repairs to building and equipment	303 33	
29	Miscellaneous expense	2 69	
			1,763 97

EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Continued

Acct. No.			
	Girls' Cottage		
32	Service	$1,414 28	
35	Repairs to building and equipment	187 54	
39	Miscellaneous expense	1 48	
			1,603 30
	Rickly		
41	Service	$16,797 47	
42	Service Professional	4,940 30	
43	Drugs	1,253 91	
45	Repairs to building and equipment	1,318 40	
49	Miscellaneous expense	602 88	
			24,912 96
	Ground		
51	Service	$294 30	
59	Miscellaneous expense	20 25	
			314 55
	Farm		
61	Service	$7,749 86	
62	Feed and bedding	1,287 70	
63	Veterinary expense	104 50	
64	Horse shoeing	89 90	
65	Repairs to buildings	437 11	
66	Repairs to farm implements and machinery	551 20	
67	Miscellaneous expense	2,836 60	
			13,056 87
	Cemetery		
79	Miscellaneous supplies and expense	$1,014 41	
			$1,014 41
	Power Plant		
81	Service	$5,343 91	
82	Fuel	15,804 88	
85	Repairs to buildings	100 28	
86	Repairs to machinery and equipment	1,948 68	
89	Miscellaneous supplies and expense	600 10	
			23,797 85
	General		
91	Service	$9,887 01	
92	Gas and electric current	3,992 86	
94	Freight and drayage	47 86	
95	Burial expense	2,373 41	
99	Miscellaneous supplies and expense	2,570 47	
			18,871 61
	Office and Administration		
101	Salaries, superintendent and clerical	$6,811 00	
102	Printing, office supplies and expense	1,335 43	
103	Automobile operating expense	1,386 29	
104	Traveling expense	242 21	
105	Legal expense	117 30	
109	Miscellaneous expense	100 27	
			9,992 50

EXPENSE ACCOUNT—Concluded

Acct. No.			
	School and Music		
119	School supplies	$302 46	
119A	Music	1,500 65	
			1,803 11
	Dentistry		
112	Service	$1,927 00	
124	Supplies	282 40	
			2,209 40
	Hillman Memorial		
131	Service	$1,696 21	
135	Repairs to building and equipment	383 25	
139	Miscellaneous expense	714 66	
			2,794 12
	O. E. S. Building for Senior Girls		
141	Service	$600 99	
145	Repairs to building and equipment	2,443 07	
149	Miscellaneous expense	13 23	
			3,057 29
	Repairs to tenant houses	$1,163 72	
	Springfield water service	1,766 75	
	Insurance, fire	345 55	
	Insurance, liability	802 73	
	Insurance, resident	230 96	
	Insurance, tornado	42 50	
	Surety bonds	100 00	
	Special relief	660 00	
	Loss	104 20	
			5,216 41
	Total current expenses		$179,771 46
	Rickly equipment	$718 57	
	Hillman Memorial	10 00	
	Hillman equipment	771 78	
	Power house	37 75	
	Power plant equipment	14,709 27	
	Sullivan property	12 00	
	Yard and outside equipment	132 27	
	Farm buildings	14,558 98	
	Miscellaneous buildings	400 51	
	Equipment—Main building	2,490 09	
	Equipment—Boys' cottage	82 50	
	Equipment—Girls' cottage	406 56	
	Equipment—O. E. S. building for senior girls	109 08	
	Equipment—Miscellaneous	371 66	
	Live stock	200 00	
	Farm implements	554 50	
	Total charges to Capital Account		$35,565 52

Unusual Disbursements

Refunders Paid:		
Dunwoody estate	$114 04	
Resident surrender	247 56	
		361 60
Total Disbursements		$215,698 58

Average number of residents:

August, 1925	324	February, 1926	317.5
September, 1925	320	March, 1926	323
October, 1925	313.5	April, 1926	329.5
November, 1925	312	May, 1926	330.5
December, 1925	316	June, 1926	334
January, 1926	319	July, 1926	338.5

Average number of residents for the year 323.5

Total current expense for the year as above	$179,771 46
Plus ⅓ fire insurance premiums paid 1924 on 3-year policies	1,666 66
Total	$181,438 12
Less fuel bought 1926 and carried over	3,438 00
Net actual current expense	$178,000 12
Yearly per capita cost	$550 91
Daily per capita cost	$1.509

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. PRICE,
Secretary.

Miscellaneous Information

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION:

Master Masons who have been in good standing in an Ohio Lodge for the two years prior to making application. Also those who have been in good standing in other States and have been members of other Ohio Bodies for the two years prior to date of application.

Widows, if the husband was eligible, and married couples if the husband can comply with the foregoing requirements.

Children under thirteen years of age whose father is or was eligible.

Blanks for application will be furnished by the Secretary.

HOW TO REACH THE HOME

The following lines enter Springfield: The C. C. C. & St. L. Railway (Big Four); The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway; The Pennsylvania Railway (via Xenia); The Erie Railway (via Durbin); The Springfield & Xenia Electric Railway; The I. C. & E Railway (this line stops on the grounds of the Home every hour.)

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE GENERAL FUND

"Item. I give, devise and bequeath to The Ohio Masonic Home, located at Springfield, Ohio, the sum of.....Dollars, to be paid by my Executor, within one year after probate of this my will."

FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

"Item. I give, devise and bequeath to The Ohio Masonic Home, located at Springfield, Ohio, the sum of.....Dollars, to be paid by my Executor, within one year after probate of this my will, the said sum to be placed in the Endowment Fund of said The Ohio Masonic Home."

Appendix J

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Masonic Veteran Association of Ohio

AT ITS

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD AT

HOTEL GIBSON, CINCINNATI, OHIO, OCTOBER 20, 1926

The following officers present:

Ven. Bro.	A. H. Cunningham	First Vice-President
" "	W. E. Joseph	Treasurer
" "	Owen Blackmore	Secretary
" "	Isaac Morris	Chaplain
" "	F. M. Ransbottom	Second Vice-President
" "	Frank O. Wilkinson	Capt. of the Guards
" "	Theodore F. Humphreys	Marshal Protem
" "	Otto H. Hohly	Capt. of the Guards Protem
" "	C. S. Hoskinson	Outer Guard

The following Brethren registered as being present:

Frank O. Wilkinson	J. Oscar Hayne	Wm. B. Melish
A. H. Cunningham	J. W. Simpson	J. W. Darrah
Otto B. Cornell	W. E. Joseph	A. J. Davies
W. G. Brumbaugh	F. A. Morrison	B. Frank Thomas
J. C. Elder	Frederick Pfiester	Geo. W. Galbraith
James A. Knapp	C. S. Plumb	P. E. Ward
A. E. Melbourne	M. J. Spinks	Isaac Morris
E. McCloud	Hugh Barnhill	Joseph Kirkup
Theo. F. Humphreys	Harry Meyer	Campbell M. Voorhees
E. M. Barringer	Harry Parrock	R. A. Mulligan
N. A. Parshall	Oscar S. Cramer	Charles B. Ryan

Owen Blackmore	W. A. Belt	Geo. L. Marshall
A. B. Adams	J. Frank Flower	James B. Ruhl
E. C. Gulliford	H. B. Griffin	C. S. Hoskinson
E. C. Rector	W. T. Monell	W. B. Johnson
John A. West	W. T. Orton	Otto H. Hohly
F. Wm. Harte	W. A. Bell	

Owing to the death of the Venerable President, Ven. Bro. Charles Voegele, Bro. A. H. Cunningham, First Vice-President, called the meeting to order. After announcing the death of the President and prayer being offered by the Chaplain, Ven. Bro. Isaac Morris, the session was declared duly opened.

The reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting held in the Masonic Temple in Columbus on the 21st day of October, 1925, was dispensed with, as printed copies of same had been distributed among the members. No objections being offered, the minutes as printed were on motion duly approved.

The Venerable President then made the following appointments:

Auditing—Ven. Bros. W. A. Belt, F. Wm. Harte.

Nominating—Ven. Bros. Ed. C. Gulliford, O. B. Cornell.

Obituary—Ven. Bros. Isaac Morris, James A. Knapp, Campbell M. Voorhees.

Petitions—Ven. Bros. Ed. C. Rector, G. W. Galbraith, J. C. Elder.

Forty petitions for active membership were received, and duly referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Following is the list of Petitioners:

Name	Lodge	No.
Ed. B. Krieger	Madisonville	419
James M. Ramsey	Lafayette	81
Chas. J. Russell	Wellsville	180
Henry Jos. Sacks	Cincinnati	133
Theron H. Konkle	Marion	70
Edmund T. Rodgers	Tiffin	77
Benj. F. Lyle	Calvary-Clifton	700
Edwin Jacob Price	Clark	101
James Louis Dalton	Franklin	14
Wm. Edgar Stockdale	Lodge of Amity	5
P. J. Humphrey	East Liberty	247
Bert L. Wallace	Sojourners	653
Iza B. White	Mt. Gilead	206

Name	Lodge	No.
James W. Dunlap	Harrisville	137
Elmer E. Ferris	Linwood	567
Chas. T. Sheldon	Pentalpha	636
F. A. Riddell	Pentalpha	636
David R. Morton	Sincerity	694
Ed. C. Jones	Carthage	573
Arthur L. Behymer	Yeatman	162
Alfred T. Roever	Vattier	386
Albert B. Alcorn	Calvary-Clifton	700
W. H. Leuders	Lafayette	81
Daniel Williams	Linwood	567
Charles Phelps Taft	Kilwinning	356
Howard Prophater	Yeatman	162
Albert C. Hager	York	563
John L. Marsh	Batavia	104
Ernest M. Rickard	Litchfield	381
Joseph L. Miller	Kilwinning	356
Geo. W. Payne	Linwood	567
Arthur R. Morris	Cheviot	140
Charles Shohl	Cincinnati	133
Alva G. Nofzinger	Montpelier	547
Wm. Franklin Cox	Mt. Sterling	269
Wm. L. Miller	Kilwinning	356
Wm. Leonard Richen	Vattier	386
Paul E. L. Barfknecht	Hanselmann	208
Andrew Lawton	Western Star	21
Phillip E. Ward	Chardon	93

Favorable report from the Committee on Petitions was received, and on motion, the report was accepted, the rules of balloting suspended, and the Secretary instructed to cast a favorable ballot for the entire list. This being done, the Venerable President declared the candidates duly elected.

Ven. Bro. Otto Hohly, acting as Captain of the Guards, and Ven. Bro. Frank O. Wilkinson as Master of Ceremonies, were instructed to retire and introduce the candidates. The foregoing candidates were then received and duly created and greeted as Veteran Brothers in regular form. The reports of the officers were then called for, copies of which follow:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Columbus, Ohio, October 16, 1926.

To the Officers and Members of the Ohio Veteran Association:

Your Treasurer submits this, his Annual Report, for the year ending this day.

October 16, 1925, Bank Balance	$285 00	
Received from the Secretary	204 00	
Total		$489 00
Deduct Check No. 8	$60 00	
Deduct Check No. 8½	12 00	
		72 00
Leaving Balance in Treasury		$417 00

Courteously submitted, W. E. Joseph.

The Secretary rendered his report as follows:

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Toledo, Ohio, October 20, 1926.

To the Officers and Members of the Masonic Veteran Association of Ohio:

Your Secretary takes great pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Financial Report of the Association:

Receipts, Balance in Treasurer's Hands, October 21, 1925	$285 00	
Received from Candidates	204 00	
Total		$489 00

Disbursements

Voucher No. 8, Secretary Salary	$60 00	
Voucher No. 8½, Methodist Book Concern	12 00	
		72 00
Balance in Treasurer's Hands		$417 00

Fraternally submitted, Owen Blackmore.

On motion, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Nominations made their report, recommending the following Veteran Brethren as Officers for the ensuing year:

Ven. Bro.	A. H. Cunningham	President
" "	Frank M. Ransbottom	First Vice-President
" "	Campbell M. Voorhees	Second Vice-President
" "	J. K. Kuhn	Third Vice-President
" "	W. E. Joseph	Treasurer
" "	Owen Blackmore	Secretary

On motion, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the foregoing Officers elected by acclamation.

The Venerable President then made the following appointments:

Ven. Bro.	Isaac Morris	Chaplain
" "	Theo. F. Humphreys	Marshal
" "	Frank O. Wilkinson	Master of Ceremonies
" "	Otto H. Hohly	Captain of the Guards
" "	James B. Ruhl	Inner Guard
" "	C. S. Hoskinson	Outer Guard

The Auditing Committee presented their report as follows:

We, the undersigned, have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and find them correct and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be $417.00, as shown by the bank book of said Treasurer.

W. A. Belt,
F. Wm. Harte, *Auditors.*

On motion, an order was drawn on the Treasurer for $60.00, salary of the Secretary, also an order for $5.00 in favor of Frank O. Wilkinson for work on Ritual. A motion also prevailed to pay the mileage and per diem of Ven. Bro. W. E. Joseph, Treasurer, for attendance at this session of the Association.

The Obituary Committee then made their report as follows:

Cincinnati, Ohio, October 20, 1926.

Members of the Masonic Veteran Association of Ohio:

Once more, as we come together at the annual gathering of the Masonic Veteran Association of Ohio, we are again forcibly reminded that we were born to die, as we recognize the vacant chairs, and miss the hearty greeting and warm hand clasp of so many of our Brethren who have been called to the Supreme Grand Lodge above since last we met in annual session.

We mourn their loss, but cheered by the Mason's belief in the immortality of the Soul, we live on here by Faith, in this frail tabernacle of Im-

mortality; that we may be raised by the Supreme Grand Master to that Eternal Life in the hereafter where we shall meet the Spirits of our departed Brethren, and where death shall come no more forever.

Amongst those who have been called during the past year we note the following names:

Our beloved President of the Veteran Association of Ohio, Illustrious Bro. Charles Henry Voegele, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, who died at his home in Mansfield, Ohio, August 22, 1926.

Rt. Eminent Sir George H. Knight, Past Grand Commander Knights Templar of Ohio, and an honored and beloved member of this Veteran Association of Ohio, passed away at his home in Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday, September 28, 1926.

Illustrious Bro. and Veteran John Joseph Stanley, of Cleveland, Ohio, was suddenly summoned to the Celestial Lodge above on the evening of October 4, 1926.

Joel C. Clore, Past Grand Master of Ohio, died March 5, 1926.

Ernest E. Culbertson, District Lecturer, 5th Masonic District of Ohio, died September 21, 1926.

Henry A. Weeks, Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Ohio, died December 7, 1925, and many others of our Veterans are included in the 2,224 deaths reported by the M.·. W.·. Grand Master in his address to the Grand Lodge of Ohio to-day.

Death comes in various ways; sudden, unexpected, or by lingering illness; but unwelcomed, uninvited, unceremonious; accepts no excuse as he snaps the brittle thread of life here and frees the immortal Spirit to return to God who gave it.

We cherish the memory, and the virtues of our departed Brethren who have lived faithful lives here, and passed to their reward, and would hear them whispering to us "Be ye, therefore, always ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh." And as the circle here is depleted, one by one, we see by Faith the enlarging of that Circle in Heaven where *our* Spirits shall in due time enjoy a Union with the spirits of the departed, perfect as is the happiness of Heaven, and durable as the Eternity of God.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away.
So Heaven itself, through loved ones dead,
Grows dearer day by day.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of this Annual Meeting.

Isaac Morris,
C. M. Voorhees,
James A. Knapp, *Committee.*

A communication from Ven. Bro. John G. Augustine, of Salem, Ohio, was received regretting his inability to be present at this meeting, owing to sickness. He also sent a poem entitled "Fifty Years a Free Mason." The same was read by the Secretary and on motion was ordered placed upon the records and printed in the proceedings.

FIFTY YEARS A FREEMASON

By John G. Augustine
Salem, Ohio

Fifty years I have been a Freemason,
Fifty years most pleasing to me,
From the time I first knelt at the altar
And received the E. A. Degree.
There I first learned the beautiful lesson
Symbolized by masonry's light,
The Bible with the square and the compass
That teaches truth, justice and right.
I was taught there these masonic duties
To our God, our country and home;
That for services faithfully rendered
Good results will most surely come.
I recall now the chums of my boyhood,
My friends of youth, manhood and age,
To remember them now is a pleasure
Brought to me from memory's page.
I remember my brother Freemasons—
To them what sweet memories cling;
Fifty years does not sever or weaken
The love that from Masons' hearts spring.
All the ties that have bound us together
As Masons we prize and revere;
Make our friends to us nearer and dearer;
Grow stronger with each passing year.
In looking back o'er the past fifty years
I recall Masons' names most dear
Gone from us now to Eternity's Lodge
But have left their love with us here.
I recall now the many good brothers
Of the past and the present age;
To me they become nearer and dearer;
More cherished on memory's page.

Only a few more years to be with you
In which I will do all I can
To assist Brother Masons in building
A world-wide brotherhood of man.
Fifty years of Masonic service
Has brought many pleasures to me
And now for services rendered, I am
Crowned with the Thirty-Third Degree.

The Secretary reported the receipts from forty candidates of $120.00, the same paid to the Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

The Venerable President instructed the Secretary to convey to Bro. C. D. Valentiner, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and, through him to the Officers and Brethren of the Cincinnati District, the great appreciation of the Association for the delightful dinner and courteous treatment received while in Cincinnati. The Association then adjourned to meet again at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Grand Lodge.

OWEN BLACKMORE,
Secretary.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM,
President.

"Make somebody happy to-day.
Each morning that motto repeat,
And life that was gloomy and gray,
Will at once become pleasant and sweet."

Appendix K

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

Prepared by O. P. Sperra, P. G. M., Chairman of the Committee.

To the M∴W∴Grand Lodge of Ohio Free and Accepted Masons:

Herewith we submit our Seventh Annual Review of the Proceedings of the several Grand Jurisdictions that have been furnished us for examination and analysis. The list follows, commencing as usual with Alabama:

PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

1. Alabama	1925	20. Louisiana	1926
2. Alberta	1926	21. Maine	1926
3. Arizona	1926	22. Manitoba	1926
4. Arkansas	1925	23. Maryland	1925
5. California	1925	24. Massachusetts	1925
6. Colorado	1925	25. Michigan	1926
7. Connecticut	1926	26. Minnesota	1926
8. Delaware	1925	27. Mississippi	1926
9. District of Columbia	1925	28. Missouri	1925
10. England	1925–1926	29. Montana	1925
11. Florida	1926	30. Nebraska	1926
12. Georgia	1925	31. Nevada	1926
13. Idaho	1925	32. New Brunswick	1925
14. Illinois	1925	33. New Hampshire	1925–1926
15. Indiana	1926	34. New Jersey	1925
16. Iowa	1926	35. New Jersey	1926
17. Ireland	1925	36. New Mexico	1926
18. Kansas	1925	37. New South Wales	1924–1925
19. Kentucky	1925	38. New York	1926

39. New Zealand.....1925
40. North Carolina.....1926
41. North Dakota.....1925
42. Nova Scotia.....1926
43. Oklahoma.....1926
44. Panama.....1925
45. Pennsylvania.....1925
46. Philippine Islands.....1926
47. Prince Edward Island.....1926
48. Quebec.....1926
49. Queensland.....1924–1925
50. Rhode Island.....1926
51. Rumania.....——
52. Saskatchewan.....1926
53. South Australia.....1925–1926
54. South Carolina.....1926
55. South Dakota.....1926
56. Tasmania.....1925–1926
57. Tennessee.....1926
58. Texas.....1925
59. Utah.....1926
60. Vermont.....1926
61. Victoria.....1925
62. Virginia.....1926
63. Washington.....1925
64. Western Australia....1924–1925
65. West Virginia.....1925
66. Wisconsin.....1926
67. Wyoming.....1925
68. York Grand Lodge of Mexico.1925
69. York Grand Lodge of Mexico..1926

ALABAMA—1925

In its One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication Grand Lodge commenced its labors at the Masonic Temple in the city of Montgomery, on the evening of Tuesday, December first, 1925, A. L. 5925. Four hundred and forty of the Subordinate Lodges were represented, and a number of prominent officials of the several higher degrees of Masonry were in attendance. The distinguished visitors were duly welcomed and invited to seats in the East, following which Grand Master Duncan C. Carmichael read his Annual Address. His report of the year's work and his efforts to maintain the high character and purpose of Masonry was constantly in evidence, and showed the labor and high thought of an able and earnest official. One Past Grand Master had passed to the beyond during the year, and earnest tribute was paid his memory and Masonic service. Eight new Lodges were organized, one reorganized, and in two instances two Lodges were authorized to consolidate. Dispensations were granted to seven of the constituent Lodges, whose Charters had been destroyed or lost, to continue work. A number of the usual Dispensations were issued, and new Charters were issued to six Lodges. He speaks highly of the Order of the Eastern Star, and expresses feeling appreciation

for their co-operation in the work of maintaining the Masonic Home. A number of Grand Representatives were appointed, and the commissions of several were revoked. He was a visitor at a great many of the Subordinate Lodges, and also attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia. The corner-stones of three Masonic Buildings were laid, and of eight churches and school edifices also. He expresses himself very favorably of the conduct of the affairs and work of the Alabama Masonic Home. He was an attendant at the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria, Virginia, in February, 1924. He recommends the arresting of the Charters of two of the Subordinate Lodges, indicating his reasons for such action. Closing his address, he says: "The Lord has abundantly blessed our State, and may we show our appreciation and gratitude by living lives in accord with His teaching."

The Grand Secretary was directed to purchase a suitable testimonial to be presented to the retiring Grand Master. Committee work was interesting and received careful thought and attention. The recommendation of the Grand Master for the arresting of the Charters of two of the Subordinate Lodges received affirmative action. The resolution making the District Lecturers to be elected by the Lodges composing the district instead of being appointed by the Grand Master failed of passage. In fixing the fees for the several Masonic Degrees, the Blue Lodges were each authorized to confer all of the degrees gratuitously upon any one actually engaged in the work of the ministry of whatever sect or denomination. A number of the officers, past and present, of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were received by Grand Lodge while at refreshment, and were pleasingly entertained by an able address by the Grand Matron of the Order. The reports of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent of the Masonic Home were full of interest, and indicated the accomplishment of a great amount of good by this grand Masonic enterprise and showed a high degree of efficiency in its management. Three hundred and seventy residents of the Home are reported, consisting of

thirteen men, sixty-four women, one hundred and fifty-seven boys, and one hundred and thirty-six girls.

Immediately after the closing of Grand Lodge a Past Grand Matron, heading a delegation of ladies of a local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, presented a beautiful basket of flowers to the newly installed Grand Master, M.·.W.·.Bro. Oliver Day Street. The membership of the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction was given as being 53,990, a net gain for the year of 1,621, with 582 chartered Lodges on the roll.

Right Worshipful Bro. Fred Wall submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence as Chairman of the Committee. Although afflicted with illness and an abbreviated review resulting, it is a creditable showing. Ohio for 1924 is included in the printed Report. We trust the able Brother will have regained his health, and we note his reappointment to perform the arduous duty for another year.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Montgomery, on Tuesday, November 30, 1926.

Grand Master, Oliver Day Street, Guntersville.

Grand Secretary, George A. Beauchamp, Montgomery.

ALBERTA—1926

An interesting meeting was that of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, which convened in its Seventy-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall in the Town of Banff, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 9, 1926, A. L. 5926. Six Past Grand Masters and twenty-seven Grand Representatives, including R.·.W.·.Bro. S. M. Sneddon, of Edmonton, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, were in attendance. The Committee on Credentials and Reception reported that one hundred and eight of the constituent Lodges were represented, and that thirty-seven of the Lodges were without representation. The total number of Masons in attendance is given as being 302. At the opening of Grand Lodge, all Master Masons were granted admission as visitors, if in good standing. The Grand Repre-

sentatives present were duly welcomed by the Grand Master, and one of their number made apt response. Most Worshipful Bro. Norman E. Carruthers, of Lacombe, Grand Master, read a brief and business-like Address. The early portion of his message to the Craft was a retrospect of local Craft experiences, with comparisons made of present conditions and those existing when Grand Lodge was duly formed and constituted in October, 1905. He says that healthy and vigorous growth has taken place in all lines of Masonic activity. Lodge-rooms are now comfortable and well furnished. The Ritualistic work is most uniform, and their Constitution and Ceremonial have been carefully revised. He tenders grateful thanks to their Mother Grand Lodge in Manitoba for the kindly sympathy and deep interest she has taken in their progress. Earnest tribute is paid to the memories of those who have Crossed the River, and he extends sympathy to those bereaved. Six new Lodges to which Charters had been granted were duly constituted, and the Dispensation to one new Lodge continued. Dispensations were granted to two new Lodges, and the same were instituted. A Dispensation was granted for one new Lodge that had not been instituted, and applications for the formation of three Lodges are awaiting further investigation. He reports having attended all of the District Meetings, and was present at twenty-four Subordinate Lodges. One Lodge-room was dedicated by him. While called upon to answer a few questions on Masonic law, none were of such importance as to be termed rulings, and were disposed of by reference to their Code of Masonic Jurisprudence. He was presented with a complete set of Past Grand Master's regalia. Each of the fifteen District Deputy Grand Masters made detailed reports of the duties required of them, and perusal of these reports is sufficient evidence of their efficiency and earnestness in the discharge of their respective trusts. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued granting permission to wear Regalia at Divine service. Five Grand Representatives were commissioned, and commissions received for two others. The membership of the Jurisdiction is 12,672, a net increase of 258 over the report made one year ago.

The Committee on Jurisprudence had but one question submitted to it for disposal, and the Committee on Grievances and Appeals were without any work whatsoever. Because of the bitter controversy respecting the claims of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico, the request of the York Grand Lodge for fraternal recognition was not granted. The Committee on Benevolence reported its attention to the duties required of it in maintenance of the aged, assistance to widows and children of deceased Brethren, and to those incapacitated by reason of ill-health.

Following a practice continuing for a few years last past, the Report on Fraternal Correspondence was made by the co-operation of several of the Brethren selected by the Chairman of the Committee, Past Grand Master F. S. Selwood, that portion reviewing the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for 1925 being the able work of R.·. W.·. Bro. A. M. Mitchell, G. S. W. His review is a worthy one, and he quotes the original poem of our deceased Past Grand Master, Allen Andrews, "Seventy-Five," and copious quotations are made from the able Address of our Grand Master, Judge James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta will convene in the city of Calgary, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 8, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, T. F. English, Calgary.

Grand Secretary, S. Y. Taylor, Calgary.

ARIZONA—1926

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona commenced its work at the Masonic Hall in the city of Tucson, on Tuesday, February 9, 1926. Thirty-three of the chartered Lodges were represented. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present, and the Grand Representatives of forty-three of the other Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance, Ohio's Representative being George James Roskruge, the Grand Secretary. The Address of the Grand Master, Clement Henry Colman, evidenced thoughtful earnestness in the performance of executive duty. He reports having officially visited every

Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction. Two new Lodges were constituted by him. He was a visitor at the session of the Grand Lodge Pacifico at Guaymas, Mexico. A new Masonic Temple was dedicated at Phœnix by him, and on that occasion he was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain. But two Special Dispensations were granted, few decisions were made, and but a single item was referred to the Committee on Grievance. He is favorably impressed with the workings of the Tubercular Masonic Sanatorium at Oracle, and suggests further aid in its continuance, saying that the needs of a Masonic Home are not immediate. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Past Grand Master Cyrus Grant Jones died during the year. Nine prominent Mexican Brethren from the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge Pacifico of Mexico, headed by M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Fernando F. Dworak, the Grand Master, were welcomed by Grand Master Colman and received with the Grand Honors. The Mexican Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge at some length, and therein showed his love for the Order and his earnestness in the advancement of Masonic truths and principles. Concerning its universality, or rather the necessity for it, he says:

"Masonry is a good thing in its practices, noble in its aspirations, and sublime in its basic principles; but, however, if the men charged with the responsibility of properly carrying out these practices, through lack of a full understanding of the issue, attempt to limit its scope to some particular viewpoint, losing sight of the fact that its wise philosophy involves the world as a whole; if they insist on applying its teachings to an isolated group of men; if it is not fully realized or understood that beyond the comparatively limited boundaries of a state, of a nation, or even a continent, there are thousands and thousands of men who cherish the same ideals, because they possess good moral qualifications; if our own Brethren decline to exchange impressions and get acquainted with them through personal contact and friendly intercourse, and, furthermore, if they are denied the right to show that they are perfectly fitted to become desirable members of the Universal Fraternity, then, by excluding them altogether from our organization, the only thing that we may accomplish is, in addition to hurting their personal dignity as respectable men, they will surely suffer

the unprovoked attacks directed against the rights created by Almighty God and which were indiscriminately given to each and every one of us, so that we, as human beings, may be able to accomplish the highest degree of perfection through our pilgrimage in the world."

The Committee reporting on the Masonic Sanatorium at Oracle, among other items indicate the care of twelve Brethren during the past season, two of them being from Ohio.

Bro. Otis Baughn, of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, made an extended report on Masonic conditions in Mexico. He also made a very interesting statement of the history, organization, and financial growth of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

At the second day's session the Grand Representatives were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 5,901, a net gain of 213. W. Bro. James R. Malott delivered an excellent and knowledgous oration on the subject of "Modern Masonry." We excerpt from it one valuable thought worthy of modern consideration. The address was a worthy one, and we would gladly quote more if we dared:

"Shortly after the creation of the Grand Lodge it took a step which changed the entire course of Masonry in my opinion. That step was the change in the charge on God and religion. Theretofore Christianity, in its theological sense, had been a test or a qualification for Masonic membership. Unless you were a Christian, you could not become a Mason. Thereafter, however, the Craft broke away from religious qualifications and placed the Fraternity upon a broader basis, where we could include all religions and oppose none. We accepted each qualified individual, irrespective of his religion, so long as he believed in the existence of a Supreme Being and the immortality of the soul. By reason of this change Masonry ceased to be a mere sectarian organization and was able to develop into the all-inclusive Fraternity that it is to-day.

"This great change was not without opposition in the Craft. In fact, it was one of the principal causes of the great schism which culminated in the organization of a rival Grand Lodge. That breach was not healed until 1813. But on St. John's Day, 1813, there was a reconciliation and merger of the so-

called 'Moderns' and 'Ancients,' and the offending article was finally adopted by both bodies as follows:

> " 'Let a man's religion or mode of worship be what it may, he is not excluded from the Order, provided he believes in the Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth and practices the sacred duties of Morality.'

"To-day the Modernist, the Fundamentalist, the Gentile, the Jew, and the Mohammedan can gather in our Lodge-rooms, each knowing full well, not only that his right to worship his God in his own way will never be impugned by a Brother, but that right will be protected by the strength of our whole Fraternity."

There is no review of other Grand Jurisdictions published in the printed Proceedings.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona will assemble in the city of Phœnix, on Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

Grand Master, Nelson C. Bledsoe, Bisbee.

Grand Secretary, George J. Roskruge, Tucson.

ARKANSAS—1925

The Grand Lodge of Arkansas was opened in Ample Form at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in the city of Little Rock, on Tuesday, November 17, 1925, M ∴ W ∴ Bro. Storm O. Whaley, Grand Master, presiding. Ohio was represented by R ∴ W ∴ Bro. Fay Hempstead, our Grand Representative, and who is also the Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction. The Grand Representatives of forty-two other Grand Jurisdictions were also present, and fifteen Past Grand Masters responded to the roll-call. Three hundred and ninety-five constituent Lodges were represented by four hundred and forty-seven delegates. One hundred and sixty-two constituent Lodges were not represented. There appears to be a membership of Master Masons within the State of 35,550. After an invocation by the Grand Chaplain, the work of Grand Lodge proceeded vigorously. The Address of the Grand Master indicated in detail the labors of the year by a thoughtful and earnest official. While sarcastic

at times in his reminiscence, his appeal to all Masons to observe the law and conform to obligations was very pronounced, and he makes a worthy appeal for the advancement of education, particularly with the young and growing boys and girls. He speaks in high praise of the many outstanding figures of Arkansas Masonry, and declared that their lives and service for the good of the Order had been an inspiration to him. Two Past Grand Masters died during the year. The Charters of two of the Subordinate Lodges were arrested, and Dispensations were granted for the establishing of five new Lodges. He says he issued a number of Special Dispensations, all being of minor importance. Relations with sister Grand Jurisdictions are reported as being most pleasant and enjoyable, and in this connection appointed ten Grand Representatives. Tribute is paid to the memories of those whom death had called in this and other Grand Jurisdictions. No new decisions were made, reference to the Constitution and By-Laws sufficing. Three corner-stones were laid, two of them being for churches and one for a schoolhouse. He is favorably impressed with the management and accompanying good results of the Children's Masonic Home at Batesville, denominating it the "greatest work of Masonry." Of the Tubercular Building at Boonesville he terms it as being an "everlasting monument to the Masonry of Arkansas." In the close of his Address he says: "If my year's work is ever recalled in any man's memory, I would rather he would remember me as having raised my voice and used my utmost effort in behalf of better educational opportunities for our children." A hope of this character defines the man. He was very properly presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. The report of the officers of the Home shows that there are fifty-three boys and sixty girls residents therein.

While no review of other Grand Jurisdictions is submitted, an extended Report by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is made. In their report they make reference to a condition generally known, saying that "throughout the entire Foreign Jurisdictions there is a spirit of unrest; the enemies of Freemasonry are very active in their efforts to suppress Ma-

sonry." They make report also that the Grand Orient of Belgium have abandoned requirements of belief in God and removed the Bible from its Altar, and directed that all of the Subordinate Lodges do likewise. The report is interesting throughout, as well as informative. The Grand Orator, Right Worshipful Bro. W. A. Utley, delivered an eloquent and impressive address on "The Mission of Masonry." From it we make the following excerpt:

"Among the choicest fruits gathered from our great old tree of fraternity is, therefore, the care and support of the children of youth and age. The three steps upon the Master's carpet are the basis for our system of fraternal charities In manhood, with all its power and its glory, we look toward youth and toward second childhood and greet them with open hearts and purses to fit the one to fill our places, and to bring ease and comfort to those who have fought and lost the battle of life. In the world at large egoism is well-nigh universal. In Masonry the altruistic spirit softens and beautifies the otherwise harsh and disagreeable outlines of character. It is the Hiram Abiff which beautifies and adorns what the wisdom of Solomon and the strength of the Tyrian have produced. If we would make Freemasonry eternal we must make sure that we do not allow eternal conflict between the mercenary and the unselfish to result in the destruction of the noble sentiment that 'the greatest of these is charity.' Our Ritual is a classic. Its structure is mechanically perfect. To master it and present it effectively is a great accomplishment. Our growth and strength have been in proportion to its unity and beauty. Yet a Ritual without the soul of Masonry is dead."

The volume of Proceedings was full of interest, but we must draw the line.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas will be held at the Albert Pike Memorial Temple in the city of Little Rock, on Tuesday, November 16, 1926, A. L. 5926.

Grand Master, Claud L. Hill, Arkadelphia.

Grand Secretary, Fay Hempstead, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA—1925

The Grand Lodge of California commenced its labors in its Seventy-sixth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of San Francisco, on Tuesday, October 13, 1925, A. L. 5925. Immediately preceding the formal opening of Grand Lodge, the Brethren were favored with several selections played on the Temple Organ by the organist of Stanford University. Prior to the roll call, Grand Master David J. Reese extended an informal and affectionate welcome to the Brethren present. All of the Grand Officers were present, fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Master of Nevada and Past Grand Master of New Brunswick. Four hundred and ninety-three chartered Lodges and twenty-seven Lodges under Dispensation were represented. After the opening of Grand Lodge in Ample Form, with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Masonic quartette rendered three well-timed selections. The message or Address of the Grand Master was an extended one, but evidenced the characteristics of an able Mason, and one with his heart in his work. The actual duties and labor required did not appear to be burdensome. He reports a net gain having been made in the membership of 7,319, raising the total membership of the Grand Jurisdiction to nearly 116,000 Master Masons. Thirty New Lodges were instituted during the year, and the assets of Grand Lodge, exclusive of the Home properties, amount to a total of $688,474. He makes use of this trite saying: "I am convinced that we can not make Masons too fast, but I am also convinced that we are making members too fast." This thought is a worthy one and could be heeded with good results in many of the Grand Jurisdictions. Speaking of the excellent management and the good results emanating therefrom, he says: "The bright stars in the crown of California Masonry are the Homes at Covina and Decoto." A pleasing visit was made by him, accompanied by several other members of the Fraternity, to the officers of the several Hawaiian Lodges. Traveling through the Masonic Districts of the State and observing the conditions thereof, he feels that there is need for representatives of the Grand Master in various sections of the State to supplement

the activities of the various District Inspectors, thereby aiding and relieving the Grand Master. Affirmative action in this matter, however, was not taken. A large number of corner-stones of Masonic Temples were laid, and also several Masonic Temples were dedicated. The corner-stones of a number of school buildings were also laid. The Charter of one Lodge was arrested, and the Dispensation to establish another Lodge was revoked. The selection of a Grand Historian is advised.

A very interesting account is given by R.·.W.·.Bro. John Whicher, the Grand Secretary, of his reception and experience in his visit made to the Bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Dublin, in June, 1925. In his account of the trip, he describes, among other items, the doings and results of the Masonic Female Orphan School near the city of Dublin, and of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School at Richview, several miles distant from the school for girls. This visit was made under the order and direction of the Grand Master. Grand Master Reese pleasingly reports his reception and entertainment as a visitor to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. He made many visitations to the constituent Lodges, traveling, as he says, some forty thousand miles in making these visitations. Several rulings or decisions were made by him, largely local in their character and effect. A number of recommendations were made. A Proclamation was issued by him for the Sixth Annual Observance of Public Schools Week. The following close of his Address illustrates his high character:

"The highest conception of Masonry is service. Every human being has a claim upon our kind offices. Display and ostentation are entirely foreign to the spirit of the Institution. Every attempt to erect a superstructure or to devise something wonderful upon which the public might gaze, has been looked upon with disfavor. When the Great Teacher with his three disciples found their way to the mountain top to commune with Moses and Elias, one of the emotional members of the party proposed to erect three tabernacles. The Great Teacher frowned upon the suggestion, and with his eyes directed to the valley, led his disciples down the mountain side to the lowlands where the multitudes were, and began to heal the sick, relieve

the distressed, and render his usual practical service. Brethren, our work is in the valley, and I would have you press forward with earnestness and zeal to the prize of your high calling. Discouragement may come—ingratitude may be in evidence on every side, even the heavens may seem dark and your soul rent with agony, but these things are not lost."

An extended and valuable statistical report was made by the Grand Secretary, John Whicher, and the Committee work evidenced close and meritorious attention. Charters were granted to twenty-seven new Lodges. The reports show that in the Decoto Home there are one hundred and seven men residents of the average age of 73.5 years, and ninety-eight women of the average age of 72.5 years. The children residents of the Covina Home are seventy-three boys of the average age of 10.3 years, and eighty girls of the average age of 11.3 years. The report of the Committee on Public Schools Week was of much more than ordinary interest, and indicated that splendid work was done in this behalf throughout the Grand Jurisdiction by the Masters of Lodges, the Committees appointed by them, the Masters and Wardens Associations, and the Inspectors.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is furnished by Right Worshipful Bro. James Lewis Matthews, Chairman of the Committee. After an entertaining "Foreword," he reviews all of the Proceedings of the several Grand Lodges whose printed summaries have reached his desk. Ohio for 1924 receives attention with a two-page review.

The next and Seventy-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California will assemble in the city of San Francisco, commencing its labors on Tuesday, October 12, 1926.

Grand Master, Albert E. Boynton, San Francisco.

Grand Secretary, John Whicher, San Francisco.

COLORADO—1925

This Grand Lodge assembled in its Sixty-fifth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Denver, on Tuesday, September 15, 1925, A. L. 5925. All of the Grand

Officers, twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of one hundred and thirty-four of the one hundred and thirty-nine chartered Lodges were present. Six distinguished visitors were received and welcomed with the Grand Honors. They were the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kansas and Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Wyoming. The roll of the deceased Grand Masters was then called by the Grand Secretary. The Grand Representatives of forty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions responded to the roll call. They were enthusiastically welcomed by the Grand Master, and after response the Brethren arose and sang one verse of "America." Past Grand Master George W. Roe, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, had passed to the beyond during the year. The Annual Address of Grand Master William Newell Vaile indicated that he was a thoughtful and conscientious executive. His enforced absence from the Grand Jurisdiction required a large amount of labor on the part of the Deputy Grand Master, all of which, however, received due attention. Corner-stones were laid for five High School Buildings, a Public Library, the Gymnasium of the Colorado Agricultural College, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and of the Colorado Christian Home Board at Denver, the First Baptist Church, and of the Park Hill Masonic Temple.

With reference to the laying of corner-stones, the Grand Master has this to say:

"I have felt obliged to decline invitations to lay corner-stones on Sunday, all of which, during my administration, have come from churches and would seem to be based on a misunderstanding of the nature of the ceremony. While it is true that it is of a serious and religious character, it of course represents a process of operative Masonry, and in the spreading of the cement, the physical lowering and setting of the stone, and other respects it is an actual part of the construction of the building. It has seemed to me foreign to the traditions of the Craft to have this work of operative Masonry exemplified on the Sabbath, even though the principal value of such exemplification is its religious symbolism.

"I have also felt obliged, though regretfully, to decline an

invitation to lay a monument marking an important point of departure in a public highway. Aside from the fact that our Ritual is adapted only to the construction of a building, it has seemed to me that inasmuch as road construction is not one of the historic functions of Masonry, a road marker, dignified and beautiful though it may be, is not quite the proper subject of our ceremonial."

Concerning his refusal of requests for information to be used necessarily for advertising purposes, he makes reference to, and quotes from, the action of the Grand Master of Ohio on this same subject matter. Two constituent Lodges were consolidated, two others were constituted, and Dispensations were granted for the establishing of four others. He refused, however, to grant a Dispensation for the formation of one new Lodge, the petitioners all being members of the Ku Klux Klan. An extended and earnest dissertation is made by the Grand Master in his Address on "Masonry and the Ku Klux Klan." In the closing portion of his Address he recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Grand Lodge cautions Masons in this Jurisdiction against organizations which tend to disturb the harmony either of Masonic Lodges or of the community generally.

"Inasmuch as the Ku Klux Klan, by its practices, has become such an organization, all Master Masons are advised not to affiliate with it, and are urged to withdraw from it if already affiliated.

The adopted report of the Jurisprudence Committee, however, in lieu of this resolution recommended the following: "This Grand Lodge cautions Masons in this Jurisdiction against any organization which tends to disrupt the harmony of the Craft." The Grand Secretary's membership statement shows a total membership of 31,159, a net gain for the year of 908. M∴W∴Bro. J. Claude Keiper, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the District of Columbia, delivered an entertaining address with reference to the work and purposes of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, of which he is the Secretary-Treasurer. The retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, and the newly

installed Grand Master, Frank G. Mirick, briefly addressed Grand Lodge, and in closing his remarks said truly:

"There is something more to Masonry than joining the Order and wearing the badge of a Mason. It requires deep thought and meditation over the meaning and purpose of Masonic teachings. To my mind Masonry is a great philosophy, a system of right living. Next to the church, it has contributed more to civilization than any other organization. In this day and age when selfishness, deceit, immorality, and crime reign in almost every avenue of human pursuit, will we be inspired to pick up the torch of influence of this Grand Old Order and 'Carry On' as did our Brethren of old to a higher and better plane of understanding? Let us, my Brethren, seriously find ourselves and prayerfully return to normalcy."

An excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by the Committee, of which R.·.W.·.Bro. Stanley C. Warnor is the Chairman. Ohio for 1924 receives courteous review.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Colorado will be held in the city of Denver, commencing September 21, 1926.

Grand Master, Frank G. Mirick, Pueblo.

Grand Secretary, William W. Cooper, Denver.

CONNECTICUT—1926

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in its One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication, assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Hartford, on Wednesday, February 3, 1926, A. L. 5926. In addition to the regular Grand Officers, thirteen Past Grand Masters and thirty-four Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions were in attendance. All of the one hundred and twenty Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented. Six distinguished Masonic officials from New Jersey were duly welcomed. The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near this Grand Jurisdiction was not on hand. A nicely arranged volume covering the happenings of Grand Lodge for the year and the doings of the Grand Communication is the work of Past Grand Master George A. Kies,

the able Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction. Like the Grand Secretary of Ohio, he knows how and accomplishes accordingly. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Walter T. Arnold, read an extended Address detailing the duties performed by him as the Grand Executive. While all the duties incumbent on the office received their due attention, there did not appear other than the ordinary matters required of the Grand Executive. The Senior Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction passed away at the Masonic Home during the year. A circular announcement of his death and of his Masonic, civic, and religious service was sent to the several Subordinate Lodges. Worthy tribute was also paid to those who had been called to the beyond, both of this and other Grand Jurisdictions. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued, but no important decisions were required. The corner-stone of one Masonic Temple was laid, and three Masonic Temples and one Masonic Hall were dedicated. The reports of the several District Deputies indicate very satisfactory Masonic conditions in all of the constituent Lodges. A number of visitations were made by him, including all of the meetings of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home. He also reports having held one hundred and six conferences on Masonic matters in his office. On his visit to his home Lodge he was presented with a "Golden Gavel." He credits the Order of the Eastern Star for their zealous co-operation in the work of maintaining the Masonic Home and materially assisting Lodges in constructive work. The new building at the Home is known as the Eastern Star Hospital, and it, together with its furnishings and equipment, was furnished by the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Under the title of "Observations and Recommendations," he properly says:

"During the year we have had numerous letters from commercial projects endeavoring to obtain approval of soliciting patronage of the several Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. They have all been given thoughtful consideration and a negative reply in every case.

"During the year much attention has been required in matters caused by apparent laxity by Investigating Com-

mittees. We recommend a standard form for Investigating Committees, and among other requirements it contains compulsory investigating of candidates' home life, physical qualifications, residence—legal or intentional."

A new design for the Past Grand Master's Jewel was adopted, and a resolution was passed to present each living Past Grand Master with a Jewel so designed. The retiring Past Grand Master was presented with the usual Jewel and Apron of a Past Grand Master. The report of the Grand Secretary shows a membership of 44,181, a net gain for the year amounting to 1,242. The Committee on Appropriations reported in favor of appropriating $500 to the Emergency Relief Fund of the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association.

Past Grand Master George A. Kies, who is also the Grand Secretary, writes the Review of other Grand Lodges. A worthy report, including Ohio for 1924.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Hartford, beginning its work on Wednesday, February 2, 1927.

Grand Master, Arthur N. Nash, Pawcatuck.

Grand Secretary, George A. Kies, Hartford.

DELAWARE—1925

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware assembled in its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Wilmington, on Wednesday, October 7, 1925, A. L. 5925. Twenty-one of the twenty-two constituent Lodges were represented. All of the Grand Officers, eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight sister Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, were present. The presiding officer, Grand Master Charles D. Bird, opened Grand Lodge after prayer by the Grand Chaplain and the Brethren had joined in singing the National Anthem. Several visitors were admitted by courtesy, one of them being from Ohio. The Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Marshal of Pennsylvania, the Grand Master of Virginia, and the Grand Master and a Past Grand

Master from New Jersey were distinguished visitors, saluted with the Grand Honors, and escorted to seats in the Grand East. While this Grand Jurisdiction is not comparatively large in membership, it appears to be very substantial in doing good and in maintaining a high standard of Craft efficiency. The Annual Address of the Grand Master was brief and concise, yet thoroughly detailing the year's happenings. In his reference to the fraternal dead we notice that three Past Grand Masters had passed to the beyond during the year, one of them being the oldest Past Grand Master of the Jurisdiction. The corner-stones of three Public School Buildings, a Community Building, and a Masonic Temple were laid. He states that he had the pleasure of visiting each of the constituent Lodges on one or more occasions, special mention being made by him of the doings of several of these bodies, three occasions being "Ladies' Night." He visited the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on St. John's Day, and the Grand Lodge of New Jersey on the occasion of its 1925 Annual Communication. Accompanied by a number of the Brethren, he attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in February, 1925, at Alexandria, Virginia. Being unable to attend the meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, held in the city of Chicago, he delegated a Past Grand Master to attend in his stead. He speaks in high praise of the work being accomplished by the Masonic Home of Delaware, and says in its favor that in no similar Home with which he is acquainted are the individual requirements of each guest given such personal and particular attention as is done here. He says, however, that while proud of their Home, that their duty is but half fulfilled until they have made equal provision for those who are helpless by reason of youth, and that Delaware Masonry should never rest contented until full and adequate provision is made for the support and education of the children of our deceased members. Grand Lodge visited the Home during the afternoon. A number of Grand Representatives were nominated for appointment by him, and several others commissioned. But six Special Dispensations were issued. A few

decisions and rulings were made by him, and all sustained by Grand Lodge; they were of local import. One constituent Lodge received a reprimand by him, in person, for Masonic law infraction. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel and Apron, and we feel that he deserved them. On the occasion of Grand Lodge's visit to the Masonic Home, instructive and interesting addresses were made on the lawn of the Home by Grand Master Samuel M. Goodyear of Pennsylvania; Ralph E. Lum, Grand Master of New Jersey; and the Grand Master of Virginia, Charles H. Callahan. The Grand Secretary reports the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction as 5,912, a net gain for the year of 58. The report of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Home shows twenty-one guests at the Home, and the supporting of one other who is not residing at the Home. From the report of the Committee on Necrology we clip the following truism:

"No one can read the memorial notices which are year after year received in the office of our Grand Secretary from our sister Jurisdictions without being impressed most strongly with the tremendous devotion, the loving service, and the lofty idealism that is being put into Masonry by men of every worthy walk in life in our country. These are the fine expressions of grateful hearts for great lives lived and unselfish service rendered, the last tokens of fraternal affection for Brothers who have borne the heat and burden of the day."

An excellent and painstaking Report on Foreign Correspondence is furnished by Past Grand Master Thos. J. Day, Chairman of the Committee. A concise and brief review of Ohio for 1924 is included in the report.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Delaware will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Wilmington, commencing on Wednesday, October 6, 1926

Grand Master, James P. Pierce, Milford.

Grand Secretary, John F. Robinson, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1925

A Special or Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the District of Columbia was held in a room adjoining the Hall of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, January 22, 1925, for the purpose of constituting Brightwood Lodge, No. 43, of the District. Proceeding to the Hall of Stansbury Lodge, Grand Lodge was received with the Grand Honors, and a quartet sang "Blow Ye the Trumpet." During the ceremony following, and after the installation of the Chaplain, Rev. Bro. John C. Palmer presented to the new Lodge, on behalf of the Almas Temple Patrol, A. A. O. N. M. S., a handsome copy of the Holy Bible. Another selection from the quartet followed and Grand Lodge retired.

The first Stated Communication of this Grand Lodge was assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Washington on the evening of May 13, 1925, A. L. 5925. Thirty-nine of the constituent Lodges were represented. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present. Grand Master Roe Fulkerson presided. His Address, while brief, was a constant reminder of the necessity of Craft advancement. He says, among other important items, that we have no difficulty in making Lodge members out of the profane; but to make good Masons out of Lodge members is a more difficult process. He appointed a Committee to confer with the Masonic Service Association, so that means might be provided to bring to the Subordinate Lodges the great benefits of a Masonic education. He congratulates the Craft on the progress made for a United Masonic Temple. A Charter was granted to Theodore Roosevelt Lodge, No. 44, and it was afterward duly constituted.

A Special Communication of Grand Lodge was called for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of Past Grand Master William H. Nichols of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and who was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. The cornerstones of an addition to the Sibley Memorial Hospital and the Children's Building of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home were laid.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Washington, on December 16, 1925, A. L. 5925. All of the chartered constituent Lodges and the Lodge working under Dispensation were represented. Grand Master Roe Fulkerson made an Address that was filled with proper and clear-headed Masonic thought. Except for the items solely local, it was a development of the helpfulness of Craft usefulness. His reference to the preparation necessary to become a Master Mason was novel, entertaining, and of valuable importance to the novice. One Past Grand Master passed away during the year. Concerning the condition of the Fraternity in the Grand Jurisdiction, the Grand Master, reporting from data furnished him by the Grand Secretary, gives the membership as 22,700, an apparent gain of 587 for the year. Two Grand Representatives were nominated for appointment and three others commissioned. A Dispensation for one new Lodge was granted. But few Special Dispensations were issued, and but three rulings or decisions were required, and these were approved by Grand Lodge. In the conclusion of his Address he makes reference to the pro tem appointment, afterward permanent selection of J. Claude Keiper to succeed R.·.W.·.Bro. Arvine W. Johnston as Grand Secretary, because of the failing health of the latter. Bro. Johnston is an Ohio product, hailing originally from Medina, and the Masons of Ohio will be sorry to know of his illness. The report of the condition of the Masonic Home says that the Home has grown from a few members in 1905 to eighty members in 1925, the children's entrance to the Home having been comparatively sudden and the increase rapid. The President of the Board of Directors says that its real ministry will be destroyed or minimized if its policy is to be dictated or its affairs controlled by influences outside of this Board of Directors. The Masonic Board of Relief reports sixty applicants during the year; the worthy being relieved and about thirty per cent of unworthy ones turned away. The incoming Grand Master was presented with a silk hat and leather case, and the retiring Grand Master was presented with a Jewel of his rank.

Past Grand Master George W. Baird has edited an excellent and interesting Report on Correspondence. He is an able writer. Ohio for 1924 receives its full share of attention. We are certainly grateful for the kindly reference made by him to the work of the writer. From his able conclusion to his Report we take the following:

"In all cases where prohibition is mentioned in the reports, Masonry has stood manfully for executing the law of the land, because it is the law of the land, even though it does not coincide with our time-honored definition of temperance; for temperance doesn't refer only to wine, but to all kinds of excess. More stomachs are injured by over-eating than over-drinking. One of the most eloquent, persuasive, and forceful advocates of temperance, our late Bro. William J. Bryan, was observed by a Washington newspaper man to indulge in the following articles at breakfast: An entire cantaloupe, three or four slices of ham, six eggs, two quails, a large dish of fried potatoes, a big batch of griddle cakes, four to six cups of coffee. But, *De mortuis nil nisi bonum.*

"When we all heartily espoused the cause of the temperance advocates in breaking up the saloons we did not suspect the wily politician scented an advantage for his votes, even though it punished the multitude of inoffensive plebes, and to-day some of the 'dry agents' who benefit by the usufruct are detected, not infrequently, at drinking and smuggling. But they vote. It is hoped that the fanatics who are urging the prohibition of biology in the schools may not be as successful as they were in the other prohibition. Every step in the advancement of science during the last two centuries has been opposed by some religion. Harvey was imprisoned for discovering the circulation of the blood, Gallileo for discovering the first principle of the law of gravitation. Prinnelli, who said the stars would not fall, was scourged seven times, and so was Campanella for saying the number of worlds was infinite; and Columbus was imprisoned for discovering the Bahamas. Martin Luther's strongest weapon against his inquisitors was in his appeal to nature, for nature never lies, never deceives, never misleads, and always repeats the same truthful answer to an intelligent question. If the ministers hope to enforce their doctrine by legislation vs. the revelations of nature, they are admitting their weakness. Let us hope the politicians will not inveigle us into the dispute. *Ne sutor ultra crepidam.*

"An Associated Press dispatch from Rome, October 22,

1925, states that the headquarters of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Rome had been devastated, but the police prevented the destruction of the Lodges by the Grand Orient. It had already been reported that the Grand Master had been compelled to dissolve the Lodges at Florence—Florence, the place where Savonarola dared to raise his voice against 'holy mother church,' and where he was burned at the stake. The Romish hierarchy regards Masonry, always as a sect. Here is what Pius IX uttered from the Vatican on December 8, 1864: 'Anathematized be he who says that every man is free to embrace and profess the religion he shall believe true, guided by the light of reason.' When General Garibaldi marched into Rome in 1871, illiteracy was about the lowest in all Europe. To-day Italian literacy compares favorably with the rest of Europe. Its depression was due to Rome and consequent superstition. Garibaldi was a Mason. Mussolini is not.

"Freemasonry is to be congratulated in having steered clear of the K. K. K., if reports from California are true in reference to its 'grafting.' No matter how straight its principles may have been, it has fallen from them in California. For our own protection we are obliged to avoid 'entangling alliances.' "

Grand Master, Sydney R. Jacobs, Washington.
Grand Secretary, J. Claude Keiper, Washington.

ENGLAND—1925

We have pamphlet copies of the Proceedings of the United Grand Lodge of England for the Quarterly Communications held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of London in the months of December, 1925, and in March, April, and June in the year 1926. At the December Quarterly, M.·.W.·.Bro. Lord Ampthill, Provincial Grand Master, was on the Throne. As the late Queen Alexandra had recently died, an address expressing sympathy to the King was delivered and adopted. As the late Queen had been helpful in Masonic charitable work, we submit the address adopted:

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty. May it Please Your Majesty,

"We, the Members of the Fraternity known as the Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England (including the Supreme Order of the Holy Royal Arch) by our representatives in Grand

Lodge assembled, do venture humbly to express our respectful and profound sympathy with Your Majesty in the sorrow caused by the death of Her late Majesty, Queen Alexandra.

"While we share the feelings of grief and veneration in the hearts of all Your Majesty's loyal subjects, we, as Free Masons, have special reasons for sorrow at the passing of the Queen Mother. Her late Majesty for very many years, first as consort of our late Most Worshipful Grand Master, His Royal Highness Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, afterwards as consort of His Majesty King Edward VII, Protector of our Order, and then until now, had been Chief Patroness of the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, displaying an active interest in the welfare of both that Institution and the Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, which has resulted in the accomplishment of great good.

"In thus expressing our deep regret, we would ask leave to assure Your Majesty of our sustained loyalty to Your Throne and Person; and to add the constant prayer of each Member of our Fraternity, dwelling in every portion of Your Majesty's Empire, that, under the blessing of Almighty God, Your Majesty may continue to reign happily for many years over a loyal, prosperous, and contented people."

The April meeting was in the nature of an Annual Festival rather than a Quarterly, and there was an attendance of seven hundred and sixty. Very little business was transacted, and a dinner was served at the close of the meeting. At the June Quarterly there was an attendance of eleven hundred and sixty-four. M.·.W.·.His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, was on the Throne. The work at this Communication was largely routine, the Board of Benevolence reporting many cases of want, and those in need being relieved. A large number of Warrants for new Lodges were reported to have been granted. At the March Quarterly the Grand Master, M.·.W.·.Bro. Rt. Hon. Lord Ampthill, was elected and installed Grand Master with the usual proclamation. The report of the Board of General Purposes showed that there was four thousand one hundred and five constituent Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register. This Board, acting on the matter of the consumption of intoxicating liquor in Lodges, advised as follows:

"When the Licensing Act of 1902 was being passed through Parliament, an undertaking was given to the then Home Secre-

tary by the Grand Registrar (the late V. W. Bro. John Strachan, *K. C.*) that the Masonic authorities would condemn the practice of consuming any intoxicating liquor in Lodge, or on premises directly associated with a Lodge, in connection with the ceremony of Installation. This undertaking was carried out in instructions issued from Free Masons' Hall, with a direction for them to be read at the next meeting of each Lodge; and the course thus taken was approved by Grand Lodge on 3rd December, 1902. A highly undesirable practice was thus for a time ended; but the Board has had its attention drawn of late to a certain, though happily small, amount of revival. It, therefore, re-affirms the course taken in 1902; once more condemns the practice alluded to; and enjoins that neither directly nor by any colourable evasion shall it be indulged in at any period during the meeting of a Lodge when engaged in the Ceremony of Installation. The Board expresses the wish that the Master of every Lodge, in accordance with the hope endorsed by Grand Lodge on 4th March, 1925, will cause this announcement—as the others now made, all of them binding on each member of the Craft—to be by him communicated at the next regular meeting."

The use of liquor at other times was not discussed. The matter of systematic blackballing received considerable attention, as the following excerpt shows:

"As, however, there seems to be some misunderstanding on the subject in some quarters, it is important now to clear it up. As I understand it, on the election of a candidate for initiation, or any other election, each Brother has a right to vote, and the right to vote, of course, implies a right to blackball. But that right must be exercised in good faith, and is capable of being abused, and the abuse of it may be a Masonic offence. The right is conferred on the understanding that it will be exercised in good faith, and in what are, or what the Brother honestly believes to be, the interests of the Craft in general and the Lodge in particular. Within these limits a Brother can vote as he pleases. He *should* not use the blackball wantonly or without some definite reason, and he *must* not do so merely to gratify some personal resentment or as a means of revenge for some real or supposed grievance. Still less must he do so in order to punish or injure some other Brother or Brethren, or to hinder the progress and prosperity of the Lodge. If he so uses the vote, he abuses the right and is guilty of a breach of the trust imposed in him, and so commits a Masonic offence.

"He is not, of course, bound to disclose *whether* he voted, or *how* he voted, or *why* he so voted; but if it is proved that he deliberately misused the vote—if, for instance, he blackballs a candidate, not because he has any objection to that particular candidate, but in order to be revenged for some real or supposed grievance or for some similar reason, or because he has resolved to blackball all candidates, or all candidates proposed by a particular Brother, and so to interfere with the efficient carrying on of the Lodge—he has, as I suggest to you, done that which will justify the interference of the Lodge, and even his exclusion by the Lodge."

There was much more of interest in these reported Proceedings, but the stream hurries us on.

FLORIDA—1926

At its Ninety-seventh Annual Communication, convened in the city of St. Petersburg, on Tuesday, April 20, 1926, A. L. 5926, the Grand Lodge of Florida welcomed its membership and accredited delegates. The Grand Officers appeared to be all present, as were nine Past Grand Masters. Thirty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions were represented, Ohio not being one of this large number. Authorized delegates from practically all of the constituent Lodges were in attendance. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with an Invocation by the Grand Chaplain. After the selection and appointment of the various Committees, Grand Master Lamar G. Carter read his message or Address to the Craft. Evidently a thoughtful and conscientious Mason, he sought to impress on the assembled Craft the underlying and sacred principles upon which has been builded the extraordinary structure of the present-day Freemasonry, its efforts for the elevation of manhood as the Master taught in his beautiful Sermon on the Mount. Two Past Grand Masters had entered their last sleep, and the Grand Master was impressive in his tribute to their memories, and he also made fervent reference to all of this and sister Grand Jurisdictions who had died. Corner-stones were laid for a Young Men's Christian Association Building, a Baptist Church, a Grammar School, a new High School Building, and a Masonic Hall. Three Masonic

Temples were dedicated. Four new Lodges were constituted. By the action of special representatives, appointed for the purpose, the corner-stones of a Methodist Church, a Grammar School Building in the city of Orlando, and of the American Legion Memorial Hall at Melbourne, were laid. He was an official visitor at several of the constituent Lodges. He made an effort to attend the Conference of Grand Masters held in the city of Chicago, but because of delayed railroad service arrived too late and after the meeting had adjourned. He attended four of the Grand Lodge Schools of Instruction, and speaks highly of the good results obtained from these meetings. An extraordinary large number of rulings or decisions are reported as having been made by him, nearly all of which were approved. They were local in character and effect. He refused permission to a Lodge to lay the corner-stone of a Baptist Church, for the reason that the walls of the building had been completed above the ground floor and only a space left for the stone. He refused a Dispensation to a Lodge to lay the corner-stone of a Methodist Church, as the stone was not to be on the northeast corner, in fact not in the corner of the main building at all. A number of Grand Representatives were nominated for appointment, among the number being Bro. W. O. Sheppard, of Ft. Myers, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of Florida. Dispensations were granted for the formation of three new Lodges. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued, and several requests therefor refused. A telegram of greetings was received from the Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. R.·.W.·. Bro. Albert A. Murphree, the Grand Orator, delivered an interesting and entertaining oration on the occasion of a visit to the Masonic Home. From it we excerpt this historical thought:

"Early in the eighteenth century the operative Masons began to admit into their Lodges gentlemen who were distinguished in the professions and whom the operative Masons desired to honor. They were 'accepted' Masons. Thus we see how the words 'free and accepted' originated as applied to Masons. 'Free' meant 'free operative Masons' and 'accepted' meant 'not an operative but an honored Mason as having been

accepted among the operatives as a distinction.' This custom of accepting selected gentlemen and admitting them to membership in operative Lodges became quite common. However, the accepted Masons were admitted to the degrees of Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft, but to no others."

The Masonic Home, continually progressing in its charitable endeavors, has at present a membership of eighty-five. The statistical summary of the Grand Jurisdiction shows a membership of 27,398, a net increase for the year of 1,527.

An excellent Report on Correspondence has been prepared by our esteemed friend and Brother, Ely P. Hubbell. Much good taste and wisdom is evidenced in his presentation of the items of interest and benefit taken from the various printed Proceedings. Ohio for 1925 is included in his Report, and he says that Craft Masonry in the Buckeye State has been highly honored in having as its Grand Master M.·.W.·.Bro. James B. Ruhl. He is courteous to the writer, which we much appreciate.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida will be assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Jacksonville, on the third Tuesday of April, 1927.

Grand Master, Cary B. Fish, Sarasota.

Grand Secretary, Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville.

Grand Correspondent, Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton.

GEORGIA—1925

The Grand Lodge of Georgia assembled in its One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication at the city Auditorium in the city of Macon, on Tuesday morning, October 27, 1925. All of the Grand Officers were in their respective places. The Brethren were led by Rev. Bro. Simmons in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation." A very impressive Invocation was voiced by the Grand Chaplain. On the call of the roll of Past Grand Officers, for the first time in sixty-five years the voice of Past Grand Master James W. Taylor failed to respond. He was reported ill, and the Grand Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy, and Rev. Bass led in prayer in

Bro. Taylor's behalf. We note that Bro. Taylor died the following December. Past Grand Master Robert L. Colding was another unable to be present, because of the death of a brother. Eight Past Grand Masters were present. The Grand Representatives of sixteen sister Grand Jurisdictions were on hand, but Ohio's Grand Representative was not of the number. Nearly all of the constituent Lodges were represented. The Order of the Eastern Star sent two messages of kindly greetings. Past Grand Master George M. Napier responding as one of the Grand Representatives, included in his remarks the following:

"With reference to getting acquainted, as it were, between the Grand Lodge of Louisiana and the Grand Lodge of Georgia, I feel somewhat like the young girl who announced to a girl friend of hers with reference to a young man who had been calling to see her regularly. She said, 'No more will his footsteps come upon the porch at 7 P. M. No more shall the hall lights be burning for him twice regularly each week; no more will he sit by my side and tell me that he loves me, and furthermore, I'm going to destroy all my love letters.' 'Why,' said the girl friend, 'are you going to give him up?' Whereupon her friend told her, no, but they were going to get married."

Grand Master James D. Hamrick in a well-chosen Address told the Brethren of the work of the year, and his action in connection therewith. He was an earnest Mason, as the following from the introduction of his Address indicates:

"Someone has said: 'Show me the man who can hold on where others let go; who pushes ahead where others turn back; who firmly stands up where others retreat; who knows no such words as "can't" or "give up," and I will show you a man who will win in the end, no matter what barriers oppose, no matter what obstacles confront.' Such a man we would have every Mason be, the tenacious type who can and will hold on where others are letting go. This thing we call 'sticktoitiveness' is greatly needed these days when so many dash hither and yon, blinded by the false glamour of life in much the same way as the moth is blinded by the glare of the light. In the vain pursuit of pleasure many are forgetful of the permanent values in life. In a nervous, dissatisfied state of mind, we are apt to let go that which we have and take up with something new and untried. All men appreciate the fine pioneer spirit which makes

for progress, but there is a wonderful difference between the initiative and energy of the pioneer and the fickleness and uncertainty of those wavering ones who are continually letting go.

"The courage and faith of the pioneer led to the discovery of new lands, blazed the way across our continents, explored the poles, the depths of the waters, the contents of the earth, and the very sky that spreads above us. It forced our own Grand Order into being and has carried it onward and upward through the decades amidst trials and disappointments, struggles and sacrifices, to its present strong position."

In harmony with Grand Lodge action, he had made and presented to ten Past Grand Masters Past Grand Master's Aprons, and he had the Grand Master's Apron and Collar made presentable. He attended the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, in February. Few rulings or decisions were required, but he made a very large number of official visitations, and for which he is entitled to great credit. A Dispensation was granted for the establishing of one new Lodge, and a number of Special Dispensations were issued. He reports that during the year eight Lodge-rooms were burned, the majority of which were without insurance. The Charters of seven constituent Lodges were arrested. One Masonic Temple was dedicated, and two Lodges functioning under Dispensation were constituted. The corner-stones of five Public School Buildings, two Churches, a Municipal Auditorium, a Nursery Association, a University Library, and a Masonic Lodge Hall were laid. He expresses deep appreciation to the Order of the Eastern Star for their helpfulness in caring for the children in the Masonic Home, and he feels that the Home is doing an excellent work in carrying out the purposes for which it was procured. He pays high compliment to their Foreign Correspondent, and which we hereby confirm. He opposes smoking in the Lodge-room, and our only comment is in wonder that the Brethren required this action and order. He had a busy year and he gave it the required attention, and was very properly presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Two prominent North Carolina Masons were introduced and addressed Grand Lodge. From the report

of the Grand Secretary we gather that the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 69,821, a net gain of only 107. The report of the Director of Masonic Welfare shows one hundred and seventy-one residents of the Masonic Home, of which two are women, eighty-five boys, and eighty-four girls.

Right Worshipful Bro. Raymond Daniel, the Grand Correspondent, submits an excellent Review of other Grand Jurisdictions. He prefaces his Report with a very impressive article, which he entitles "Applicative Freemasonry." From it we clip this lesson. We know that it is needful and worthy of special thought in some localities:

"In the applicative Freemasonry, to which we should look, there are three fundamental principles. They are:

"1. Harmony, or the indwelling of God in Humanity, and the brotherhood of man centered in God as the universal Father.

"2. Education, which is the development of character.

"3. Beneficence, a form for the distribution of happiness.

"In the perambulation of our Entered Apprentice Degree, there is not only the statement of how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity, but there is also the assurance through unity (which is but harmony)—the 'Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.' Without harmony there can be no unity, and without unity there can be no blessing.

"A Craft, torn by differences, a Lodge upset by controversy, can never be an organization for aid to itself or an outside world. In a former ritual of Georgia Masonry, at the opening of a Lodge the Master enjoined upon each and every Brother present to use his utmost endeavors to promote the principles of harmony, peace, and brotherly love during the hours of the Communication. Such endeavors should be carried on always in the hearts of the Craft."

His review includes Ohio for 1924. He quotes from what our excellent Grand Master Campbell M. Voorhees says in relation to the results emanating from Lodge inspection. He is courteous to the writer, and we are grateful.

We are not advised of the date of the next Annual Communication.

Grand Master, W. S. Richardson, Atlanta.

Grand Secretary, Frank F. Baker, Macon.

IDAHO—1925

The Grand Lodge of Idaho in its Fifty-eighth Annual Communication convened at the Masonic Temple in the city of Pocatello, on Tuesday, September 8, 1925, A. L. 5925. Fifteen Grand Officers, fourteen Past Grand Masters, and twenty-seven Grand Representatives were in attendance. The Grand Representative of Ohio near this Grand Lodge was not in evidence at the meeting. Seventy-one of the seventy-eight Subordinate Lodges were represented. The local Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star presented Grand Lodge with two large and beautiful bouquets. Past Grand Master and present Grand Secretary Sam H. Goodwin of Utah was a visitor, received with Grand Honors and escorted to the East. Grand Master Frank Knox delivered a business-like Address, detailing briefly and concisely the work and duties performed by the Grand Executive during the year. While a large number of decisions or rulings were made by him, the duties required were apparently of the character usual with the Grand Executive. He made a few visitations to constituent Lodges and attended all of the District Meetings. He feels that these meetings are arousing a greater interest from year to year, and he pays earnest tribute to the District Deputies for their faithful and effective work, which has been so helpful to him. One Masonic Temple was dedicated, and the corner-stone of a Baptist Church was laid. A Dispensation was granted for the establishing of one new Lodge. A number of Grand Representatives were appointed and commissioned. He recommends the business-like process of bonding the Secretary and Treasurer of the constituent Lodges. He installed the newly-elected Grand Officers, presenting the Grand Master's ring to the newly-elected Grand Master, and was himself presented with a beautiful blue-bound lamb-skin Apron, emblematic of the station of Past Grand Master. The Senior Past Grand Master, John H. Myer, was appointed to the newly-created office of Grand Historian. The various Committees gave the items assigned to them earnest attention, and made report accordingly. The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made an extended report, the items, however,

being of local importance. From the able oration of Grand Crator J. G. Eldridge we excerpt the following timely lesson:

"The lesson of the Third Degree, at first only dimly perceived by the candidate, if at all, is, nevertheless, of highest significance. It is this: the essential part of man is not his body, but his soul, and *that* lives eternally.

"These, then, are the four great essentials of a Mason's faith: God, Prayer, the Holy Word, Immortality.

"Masonry lays no claim to being a religious sect. Searched to its depths, however, and taken in its purity, it is not, indeed, *a* religion, but is Religion itself. For what is Religion? Two definitions of it appeal to me as being as enlightening as any definitions can be:

"Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale says that 'Religion is giving the best one has to the highest he sees.' Let me repeat: 'Giving the best one has to the highest he sees.'

"And Dr. John Kelman of England says in slightly more philosophical language: 'Religion is the recognition by the individual of his relation to the Infinite, and his response thereto.'

"Religion thus defined is exactly the spirit of Masonry."

An earnest and excellent Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by Right Worshipful Bro. John W. Shore, Chairman of the Committee. From its Foreword we clip the following Masonic gem:

"The Fraternity as a whole has pledged itself anew to a belief in and the practice of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth:

"First, in a larger toleration, and a refusal to be drawn into ephemeral disputes and wranglings;

"Second, in the insistence that all forms of Benevolence shall be fully maintained or even increased in spite of diminished revenues and mounting expense;

"Third, in the widespread adoption of measures to disseminate light and knowledge on matters of moment to the Craft.

"In governmental policies there is a universal demand that all things shall be done decently and in order to the end that the Craft shall so maintain its reputation that it shall continue to honor any man whom it may accept. Therefore, we find that advancement must be earned by fitness, service, and knowledge; that activities based on Masonic foundations must be as the polished corners of the Temple in order to survive, and that empty egotism based on high-sounding titles, and ostentation

based merely on the raising of edifices and monuments each more costly than the other, must fall before the tests of service and necessity."

Ohio for 1924 is given extended and courteous consideration.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Idaho will be held in the city of Boise, on Tuesday, September 14, 1926.

Grand Master, Will H. Gibson, Mountain Home.

Grand Secretary, Curtis F. Pike, Boise.

ILLINOIS—1925

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was assembled at the Medinah Temple in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, October 13, 1925, A. L. 5925. Just previous to the opening of Grand Lodge an entertainment was furnished by the Boys' and Girls' Band of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home and by the Oxford Quartet of Chicago. At the close of the devotional service, led by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Marshal and Grand Stewards presented our country's flag and it was placed in the Grand East, while the Brethren joined in singing "America." Ten Past Grand Masters were present, and nine hundred and eleven constituent Lodges were represented. The Representatives of fifty-three sister Grand Jurisdictions were present, and of this large number R.·.W.·. Bro. Ira J. McDowell, of La Grange, the Grand Representative for Ohio, was in evidence. Grand Master Orestes Mitchell of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, Past Grand Master John R. Flotron of Ohio, and Robert I. Clegg, formerly the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, were each introduced and briefly addressed Grand Lodge. Grand Master Richard C. Davenport regaled the Grand Body with a very concise and accurate Address. While no great achievements marked the progress of the Craft during the past year, still their share of sorrow and distress was apparent. The suffering caused by the great tornado that swept across the southern part of the State received his earnest and business-like attention. An appeal to the various Subordinate Lodges for funds to aid in the needed

relief brought some $84,000, some of this large sum having been received even before the appeal had reached the Lodges. This work accomplished was very meritorious, and Ohio congratulates the Masons of Illinois accordingly. Of the officers of Grand Lodge but one death occurred, one of the Grand Stewards passing away. Of his visitations the Grand Master reports but two, one of these being to the Grand Lodge of Missouri and the other in attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Illinois.

He was in attendance at the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association held at Alexandria, Virginia, in February, 1925, and had the pleasure of giving to the Association a check for $69,000, representing the contributions of the Illinois Lodges for the year. The interest manifested in the Schools of Instruction are gratifying, and he credits the Board of Grand Examiners for their labor and efficiency. Few decisions were reported. Concerning the provision of the Code reading, "No new Lodge shall be named for any living person," he recommends that the word "new" be stricken out, and Grand Lodge made the advised change by unanimous consent. He also advised the printing of a corrected Code. A number of vacancies in Grand Lodge Officers were filled, and he installed personally four of these. Eighteen new constituent Lodges were constituted. The corner-stones of nine Masonic edifices were laid, and those of four churches, a High School building, a Y. M. C. A. building, a new public school building, a Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, and a Memorial Gymnasium. Twelve Masonic Temples and one Masonic Hall were dedicated. Fourteen new Subordinate Lodges were instituted, and a large number of Special Dispensations were issued. Excellent conditions, indicating painstaking and efficient management of the Masonic Orphans' Home and of the Illinois Masonic Home, were shown by the officers of these splendid institutions in their various reports. There appears to be a membership in the former of one hundred and ninety-two, and the residents of the latter-mentioned Home number one hundred and seventy-one, of whom one hundred

and thirteen are men and fifty-eight are women. Charters were granted to fifteen Lodges working under Dispensations. The statistical summary shows the total number of Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction to be 979, with a total membership of 280,041, a net gain of 8,816 for the year. This Grand Jurisdiction is a very prosperous and important one. Its excellent management hardly justifies further comment from the writer.

The excellent Report of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence is prepared and submitted by Past Grand Master Elmer E. Beach, the Chairman of the Committee. It is a thorough, detailed review of the major happenings in the several Grand Jurisdictions submitted. From his "Foreword" we excerpt his expressed thoughts on three subjects:

"Ku Klux Klan

"Every Grand Master (and there have been many of them) who has discussed the question of the Klan has made it very clear that there is no connection between the Klan and Freemasonry. In some quarters efforts have been made to make capital of the unfounded claim that such a connection does exist. It is not the desire of the writer here to discuss the Klan, *pro* or *con*, but merely to call attention to the uniform declarations of Grand Masters that no connection exists between the Klan and Freemasonry.

"Education

"The most outstanding thought in the message of nearly every Grand Master is concerning education—Masonic education. All stress its importance, but there is not agreement as to means and methods. In this connection attention is called to some very carefully worked out plans in several Grand Jurisdictions for the administration of Educational Endowment Funds to enable bright and capable young men and women to secure a higher education. Here is a splendid field for some wealthy and generous Masons in Illinois.

"Politics

"Frequent warnings are sounded from all quarters that there be no departure from the ancient rule forbidding discussion in Lodges of all questions of a political, religious, or sectarian nature. Some dissenters there are who believe that the aims of Freemasonry and its ideals make it not improper, but

very desirable that many questions of national and civic importance be open to discussion in our Lodges. The history and experience of the Institution, however, seem wholly to warrant the almost universal opinion of the best Masonic thinkers that the old rule is the best and safest."

Ohio for 1924 is nicely analyzed.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois will be held in the city of Chicago, on Tuesday, October 12, 1926, A. L. 5926.

Grand Master, R. C. Davenport, Harrisburg.

Grand Secretary, Owen Scott, Decatur.

INDIANA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Indiana was opened in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication at the Grand Lodge Hall of the Masonic Temple in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 25, 1926, A. L. 5926. Previous to the opening, the members of Grand Lodge, together with visitors and their friends, enjoyed a musical program in Grand Lodge Auditorium, given by a mixed orchestra composed of girls and boys from the Indiana Masonic Home. They also heard one of the Brethren give readings from his own poems. During the recreation hour a Past Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star presented Grand Lodge with a beautiful floral Square and Compass. Immediately after the opening ceremonies, the Choir of Raper Commandery rendered two selections, and then led the Brethren in singing "America." While this number was being sung, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and a member of Grand Lodge carried the American Flag down the center aisle to the front of the Auditorium and, turning, remained there with the flag until the conclusion of the singing. Five hundred and forty-two of the five hundred and fifty-five chartered Lodges were represented. Twenty Past Grand Masters and fifty-three Grand Representatives were present, Right Worshipful Bro. Fred A. Heuring, of Rockport, and a recent appointee, representing Ohio.

Grand Master Albert W. Funkhouser at some length, and in

detailing the duties performed by him during the year, indicated a thoughtful and earnest desire to benefit the Craft. A circular letter was issued by him calling attention to Masonic Home Day, June 24, the day honoring the memory of St. John the Baptist, and as a time when every Indiana Mason is given an opportunity to contribute from his means in support of the Indiana Masonic Home. Two Past Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction crossed the divide during the year, and in their memory and of the others of the Craft who had been called, at his request the Brethren bowed their heads while a prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain. A number of Grand Representatives were appointed and some of them commissioned, one of them being the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. The corner-stones of four Masonic Temples, three public school buildings, and one church were laid, and twelve new Masonic Temples were dedicated. Fifteen new Lodge Halls were inspected and are now in use. One Lodge was constituted, and a duplicate Charter was granted in one instance where the original had been destroyed by fire, while Dispensations were granted for the establishing of two new Lodges. He makes note of the presentation by W. Bro. Albert R. Messick, of Reed Lodge, of a copy of Rob Morris' mnemonics, and says that this interesting Masonic relic has been in the Messick family for three generations. He made a number of Lodge visitations, and accompanied by several others attended the sixteenth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia. Among his legal conclusions, he forbade the raffling of an automobile by a number of Lodges of the same city, and he decided that it would be improper for the Order of the Eastern Star to install any fixtures in a Lodge-room which could not be removed at the close of each meeting by the Eastern Star. The Charter of one Lodge was arrested. He is earnest in his commendation of the work of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Instructor of the Masonic Work. He was very properly presented with the Jewel of a Past Grand Master. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of Illinois, the Grand Commander and two Past

Grand Commanders of the Knights Templar of Indiana were introduced and addressed Grand Lodge. The reports of the Officers of the Indiana Home showed an excellent condition and accomplishment in this splendid institution. The membership totals three hundred and forty-one, consisting of ninety-nine men, sixty women, ninety-seven boys, and eighty-five girls. The Grand Secretary's report shows the membership of the Grand Jursidiction to be 126,215, an increase of 2,113 for the year. Committee work was given prompt and thorough consideration. The Committee on Jurisprudence, feeling the Lodge whose Charter was arrested had been sufficiently punished, recommended its restoration, which was so approved. One of the Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star presented the incoming Grand Master with an umbrella, a certainly needful article at times. The volume of Proceedings contained many pictures showing that Indiana has, and had, some good-looking men as well as buildings.

The Annual Masonic Review is edited by Past Grand Master Elmer F. Gay, whose portrait adorns the printed Proceedings. It is a thorough and well-timed collection of the important happenings in the several Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio for 1925. He quotes the invocation made at Grand Lodge and makes excerpts from the strong Address of our able Grand Master, James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana will be held at Grand Lodge Hall in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, William C. Geake, Fort Wayne.

Grand Secretary, William H. Swintz, Indianapolis.

IOWA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Iowa was convened at the Garric Theater in the city of Des Moines, on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, A. L. 5926. Grand Lodge being opened in Ample Form, an earnest Invocation was made by the Grand Chaplain. Prior to the opening of Grand Lodge, the members and visitors wit-

nessed the moving-picture films of the Past Grand Masters of Grand Lodge. The Mayor of the city extended a cordial welcome, to which the Deputy Grand Master, Earl Peters, responded. Several distinguished visitors were introduced and received with the Grand Honors. They were the Grand Master of Missouri and the Grand Secretary of that Grand Jurisdiction; also the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, who is also the Secretary of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. Each of these Brethren made suitable response, the Grand Secretary of the Memorial Association briefly outlining the work accomplished by the Association. Four hundred and sixty-four of the six hundred and fifty-three constituent Lodges were represented. Forty permanent members of Grand Lodge were present, and the total attendance upon Grand Lodge was eight hundred and eighty-two. The Grand Master, Thomas W. Wellington, read a detailed account of his executive stewardship. He was apparently very attentive to Masonic duty, and made personal sacrifices to serve the Craft. While the duties requiring attention were numerous, they were of the character that usually requires the care of a Masonic Grand Executive. Three new Lodges, having been granted Charters, were constituted. The corner-stones were laid for six School Buildings, a College Building, a Church edifice, five Masonic Temples, and a Shrine Temple, and during the afternoon of the first day's session of Grand Lodge the corner-stone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at the city of Des Moines was laid. Eight Masonic Halls and Temples were dedicated. More than fifty of the subordinate Lodges were visited by him, and he is entitled to great credit therefor. Little that the Grand Master can do is more advantageous in Craft advancement than these visitations. He was a visitor to the Grand Lodges of Missouri and Kansas. He made feeling reference to the passing away of two Past Grand Masters and a Past Senior Grand Warden. But few Special Dispensations were issued, and the few applications made for Dispensations to be granted for the establishing of new Lodges were not favorably considered. Few decisions or rulings were required. He wisely

opposes the establishing of a General Grand Lodge, as some propose, and the reason that he advances for his position on this subject appears to be unanswerable. We note the good work that has been accomplished in the education and development of the orphan children of Masons, and that the affairs of the Masonic Sanitarium are favorably developing, and that contracts have been made for the required building and its equipment.

At the afternoon session of the first day the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Iowa and the Grand Master of the Grand Council were both introduced and made able responses. The Committee on Masonic Service made a detailed report of their activities during the year, practically touring the State in the furtherance of their duties. From their report we note the following:

"It is impossible to overestimate the value of such Fellowship Tours as were instituted by this Committee two years ago. They provide an opportunity for the officers of the Grand Lodge to visit a large number of constituent Lodges, and for the officers and members of the local Lodges to become personally acquainted with the officers of the Grand Lodge. We believe such meetings give the individual Mason a new realization of his relationship with the larger interests of the Fraternity, and the activities of the Grand Lodge, and the interests of its officers and committees in the local Lodge. It affords a splendid point of contact for each member of the Craft to become acquainted with the other's thoughts and experiences. We should state that the success of any particular meeting connected with the Fellowship Tours depends upon the manner in which local officers co-operate and prepare for the visit. Necessarily, all local arrangements are in the hands of the officers of the Lodges visited, and our experience is that with a reasonable co-operation on their part, much is done to stimulate interest in Masonry in each community visited."

Just prior to the installation of the newly-elected Grand Officers, Bro. John Hammill, Governor of the State of Iowa, was introduced and addressed Grand Lodge. The Signet Ring worn by the Grand Master last year was presented to the newly-elected Grand Master. A Past Grand Master's Jewel

and Apron were presented to the retiring Grand Master, Thomas W. Wellington. The retiring Grand Wardens were presented with Past Grand Officers' Jewels. From the recapitulation of Lodge returns we find the total membership of the Grand Jurisdiction to be 86,140, a net increase in membership of 433.

Past Grand Master Louis Black makes the Report on Fraternal Correspondence. His ability as a Masonic writer is extraordinary. In his Foreword he writes of two Masonic essentials, one of which is the Ritual, and concerning it we clip his closing appeal in behalf of the Masonic Ritual:

"And what a wonderful message the Ritual has for the Mason when once he grasps its meaning!

"It proclaims with a voice whose power stirs the very soul that a man should be valued not for what he *has*, but for what he *is;* that no Brother of the mystic tie—much less the loved ones he leaves behind—shall ever suffer for want of food, shelter, or clothing, for friendly sympathy, or from inability to face the battle of life armed by the strong and sure sword of an education;—that a man should share what he has with the bereft Brother who has not, never knowing how soon he, himself, may become that same bereft and distressed Brother;—it proclaims the doctrine of the universal and world-wide Sonship of Man under the divine Fatherhood of God, that doctrine of a human brotherhood that overleaps the barriers of creed, of color, of race, and of blood, and 'conciliates true friendship among men that might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance'; a teaching that persists in presenting as a principle the truth that the Great Architect is forever and always a *Creator*, and never a *Destroyer*, that in all His vast universe there is no death, but only 'Life following life forever'—a faith in his goodness, so comprehensive, so complete, so staunch, and so steadfast that it regards as veriest sacrilege the simplest suggestion that He would tolerate any such thing as death;—that what we *call* death is after all only the door through which we escape from the prison of the body into that Summerland, where lies the 'Father's house' of 'many mansions,' and over all, and in it all, and through it all, an insistent and everlasting emphasis on the spiritual over the material, that irradiates and illuminates it, even as does the May sun the mists of morning, with a freshness, a brightness, a divine refulgence that bends the knee, bows the head, and makes one thank God for His own great gift of Being!

"All these are hidden away in our great Masonic Ritual,

waiting for each Mason to discover and possess them for his very own, provided only he will but take the two great steps without the taking of which he can never find them at all, which are, *first, to know his Ritual*, and, *second, to come to know what it means*."

His review of the Proceedings of the several Grand Lodges is an able one, showing excellent judgment in his analysis of the various subjects and topics presented for Grand Lodge consideration. Ohio for 1925 is nicely analyzed, and he quotes liberally from the able Address of our excellent Grand Master, Judge James B. Ruhl. He is complimentary to the writer, and we extend our thanks.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Iowa will be assembled in the city of Council Bluffs, on Tuesday, June 14, 1927.

Grand Master, Harry Milton Belt, Des Moines.

Grand Secretary, Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.

IRELAND—1925

The St. John's Day Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ireland was held in the city of Dublin, on Monday, December 28, 1925. Before the formal and regular work of the Grand Communication was begun, an impressive and eloquent address was made by R.·.W.·.Colonel Claude Cane, the Deputy Grand Master. Fervent in tribute to those whose working tools had been laid down, he closes this feature of his address with the following decision:

"Death, of course, has no terrors whatsoever to an upright Mason. It is to him simply a summons to that Grand Lodge above, to those mansions eternal in the heavens, where love and peace and harmony, such as the world can not give, reign forever before the Throne of the Great Architect of the Universe. But it may be permitted to us who remain here to feel some sorrow when we miss familiar faces, and see nothing to fill the empty gaps in their places."

The year was called an historic one, and Warrants were issued for the establishment of seven new Lodges. Closing his

address, he tells us of conditions prevailing with the Masonic Craft in that country, concerning whose ways and customs most of us are not any too well advised:

"I have really little more to say, Brethren, and what I am going to say must not be taken as infringing in any way upon our strict laws, that we are not to speak of matters political, or anything of that sort, in a Masonic Lodge, but, as I said a little time back, the duty of every good Mason is to pray and work for peace, love, and unity, and good will amongst men. I think we may congratulate ourselves on a considerable accession to that peace and harmony and good will towards men which we have longed and prayed for in this country of ours. During the last few years the outlook in Ireland seems to many of us clearer, seems more imbued with what I may call the Christian spirit than it was a little time ago. There seems more prospect of unity among the various parts of the country, and, if that is so, it is all to the good, and nobody in Ireland, I may say, has done more, or will do more in the future, to preserve that unity and brotherly feeling all over Ireland than that great Order to which you and I belong." (Loud applause.)

The R.·.W.·. Deputy Grand Masters showed an active condition prevailing in most of the Districts and Provinces. The Brethren of the Lodges in this country appear to take an active interest in the matter of Masonic Charities. A Girls' School is functioning with one hundred and five pupils on the school roll, and there are one hundred and two pupils in the Boys' School. A very complete report of the year's accomplishments and conditions is contained in the statement of Grand Secretary Henry C. Shellard, of Dublin. Donations of books and pamphlets appear to be freely made to the Grand Lodge Library and Museum.

The Bi-Centenary Festival of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ireland was held in June. A special volume of its Proceedings has been issued. While the book contains much of interest, the salient portions of its contents are largely of local interest. A picture of the Grand Lodge Room in Free Masons' Hall in the city of Dublin is in the volume, and most certainly is a thing of beauty. Portraits of the visiting Deputations, the members of the Bi-Centenary Festival Committee, and the visit to the

Masonic Female Orphan School at Ballo bridge, Dublin, are contained in this important volume. The meritorious condition of the Masonic Craft in Ireland is worth the removal of our hat in celebrating its progress and advancement against opposition and bigoted resistance. The stated present Grand Master is the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K. P., and the R.·.W.·. Grand Secretary is Henry C. Shellard. There are fifteen Provincial Grand Lodges under the supervision and control of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

KANSAS—1926

The Grand Lodge of Kansas commenced its Seventieth Annual Communication at Representative Hall, of the State Capitol, in the city of Topeka, on Wednesday, February 24, 1926, A. L. 5926. Of the four hundred and forty-six Lodges on the rolls, three hundred and thirty-one were represented. Not a very favorable showing. At the opening of Grand Lodge, and after a very fervent invocation by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Fred E. Brooks, a chorus composed of members of Topeka Lodge regaled the Brethren with the singing of several selections. A cordial invitation was extended to all Master Masons in good standing to attend this Communication. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were present, and the total representation amounted to eight hundred and fifty. The roll of the Grand Representatives was called, and acknowledgment made by M.·.W.·.Bro. Elmer F. Strain, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida. Fifty-five Grand Representatives responded to the roll call, but the Grand Representative of Ohio was not of the number. Grand Master M.·.W.·.Bro. Charles A. Loucks delivered an earnest Address, showing many earnest details requiring his attention. His report was supplemented by that of Grand Secretary Albert K. Wilson, to which report the Grand Master made frequent reference. The Grand Master, evidently a thoughtful Mason, says in the opening of his Address:

"It is good for us to be here. It is good for us to enjoy the fellowship of those who, however varied their opinions, occupations, and activities in other lines of endeavor, are yet held

together by the ties of brotherhood that bind us into one living whole. And here, as well as at all times, we should practice the art of spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection. Coming from a world whose civil, social, political, and religious life is strained to the breaking point by radicalism and so-called advanced thought, we renew our faith in things that are enduring.

"The ancient Israelite delighted to walk about Zion, to feast his eyes on the strength and beauty of the temple, to observe its towers and bulwarks, and to meditate upon the story of its building. Each year multitudes gathered there to behold the grandeur and the glory of that wonderful place. We are here that in the days of this session we may view again the structure in the building of which it is the privilege of each member of our Craft each day to have some part. In a sense, we shall 'walk about Zion,' observe its towers and bulwarks, its beauty and its glory. As we scan the work of the past year, we may be reminded that every man is a builder. Each day he is building that which time will waste and bring to destruction or something that shall endure."

Two Past Grand Masters had succumbed to the inevitable during the year, and fitting tribute was paid to their memory as well as to the memories of eight hundred and thirty-nine Master Masons of the Grand Jurisdiction who had laid down the working tools of life. Commissions were issued to six Grand Representatives, one of them being to R.·.W.·. Bro. Charles L. Minor, our present able Deputy Grand Master. He was firm in declining to allow proposals made for the soliciting of funds for proposed benevolent and charitable institutions. He refused to issue Special Dispensations waiving the statutory time in conferring the degrees, making but one exception, that a Brother might be advanced to the Third Degree before entering a hospital for an operation. Eight new Lodges were constituted, and a Dispensation was granted for the formation of one other. One Masonic Temple and two Masonic Halls were dedicated. Corner-stones were laid for three Masonic Temples, a Christian Church, a Presbyterian Church, a Baptist Church, a Protestant Hospital—Grace Hospital, two County Court Houses, a High School Building, and an Episcopal Church. He speaks approvingly of the work of the several District Deputy Grand Masters and the results obtained from the

District Meetings. A number of cases requiring discipline are reported, Lodge trials were held, and a few decisions are reported. These items appeared to us to be of local importance. He attended the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar at Seattle, Washington. Conscientious in the discharge of executive duty, in the closing of his Address he says:

"During the year there came to my office the Washington Memorial Bible, a Bible that is being sent about to the several Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, and upon opening the book at random, my eyes fell upon the sixth chapter of Amos, a message from the Shepherd Prophet of Tekoa, in which there is a ringing rebuke for those who turn away from the path of peace and rectitude and engage in voluptuous ease and revelry. The thought will come, and the earnest worker on the Temple to-day may well pause in the midst of the mass of rubbish that constantly tends to accumulate, and ask, Was there ever a time when there was a more open and direct challenge to uprightness of character, steadfastness of purpose, and unwavering zeal for the right than there is to-day?"

We learn from the President of the Masonic Home Board, Grand Master Charles A. Loucks, that while there are needed changes and improvements in the management of the Home, much good is being accomplished by this benevolent institution. He reports one hundred and ninety members of the Home, consisting of sixty-five men, thirty-six women, forty-five boys, and fifty-three girls. Because of the long, faithful, and efficient service of R.·.W.·.Bro. Albert K. Wilson, the Grand Secretary, a portrait in oil of this distinguished and loved Brother was presented to Grand Lodge, which is to be placed in the rotunda in the main entrance to the Masonic Grand Lodge Building. A reproduction of this portrait is contained in the printed Proceedings. The home Lodge of the retiring Grand Master and other neighboring Lodges presented him with a beautiful Past Grand Master's Jewel. An earnest administration of Masonic affairs was made evident throughout this Grand Jurisdiction from the reports made by those entrusted with the work. We learn from the statistical summary that the entire membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 80,174, a net gain having been

made for the year of 2,133. The Grand Orator, R.·.W.·.Bro. Charles G. Dunlap, Professor of English Literature in the University of Kansas, delivered an oration that may be properly designated as a Masonic masterpiece. We excerpt from it one thought he advanced for the benefit of our Ohio Brethren:

"One of the most surprising thoughts about Masonry is its universality. Wherever organized society exists, in all quarters of the world, Masonry is found. This, of itself, is a feature which glorifies and exalts the institution. It is, indeed, a world organization, with ramifications into all parts of the civilized universe. This shows its wonderful vitality, and its adaptability to meet conditions and situations which confront men of different races, and types, and varying degrees of education and culture. The future of Masonry is tremendous. The possibilities for growth are illimitable. Masons have a right to be proud of Masonic history, but they have a larger right to be proud of the Institution as it is to-day, with its enormous possibilities for advancement.

"Perhaps that which is Masonry's highest achievement and its crowning glory, is its recognition of the brotherhood of man, man as man, not man as elevated by social rank or prestige or financial consideration. It casts aside all the barriers which have been erected by rank, or caste, or class, or social position, and accepts man as he is, and emphasizes, above all other things, that which is paramount and enduring, character. The brotherhood of man, philanthropic love, that which binds us to our brothers all over the world, gives us a renewed confidence in life."

The Grand Secretary, R.·.W.·.Bro. Albert K. Wilson, as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, writes and submits an excellent report reviewing other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio for 1924. We note in the Foreword to the report his reference to the many Masons who appear to attend Lodge meetings only at the hour when refreshments are served. Kansas is not alone in this reference.

The next Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Kansas will be held in the city of Wichita, on Wednesday, February 23, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, John W. Neilson, Concordia.

Grand Secretary, Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.

KENTUCKY—1925

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky commenced the work of its One Hundred and twenty-fifth Annual Communication at the Shubert Building in the city of Louisville, on the morning of Tuesday, October 20, 1925. The assembly was opened in Ample Form, with an earnest and impressive invocation by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. R. B. Grider, and at its close he requested all present to join in repeating the Lord's Prayer. In addition to the Grand Officers, there were twenty-three Past Grand Masters and the usual large number of the representatives of Subordinate Lodges present. The Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Pettit, was invited to take a seat on the left of the Grand Master, and after being escorted to the East made brief appropriate remarks. At this time the Brethren arose and saluted the American Flag with the Grand Honors. There was then presented three members who were present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home on the 19th day of October, 1869. The three other members of the Craft who were present at this corner-stone function were not in attendance. Two of these Brethren addressed Grand Lodge, and one of them, Past Grand Master W. W. Clark, was very fervent and earnest in his remarks. Announcement was hen made of the laying of the corner-stone of the new Home during the afternoon. Grand Master H. M. Grundy then read his Address. It was not prolonged, but earnest and business-like in detailing the duties performed by this able Executive. In the opening of his Address he spoke with evident feeling of the establishing and maintaining the Masonic Home, and well he might so speak when is considered the fact that it was a little more than fifty years ago that the Home was built, and was the first Home of the kind built in the world. He also refers to the progress Kentucky Masonry has made, and the advancing history of Grand Lodge for more than one hundred and twenty years. He appeals to the Brethren to remain loyal to the great Order of Freemasonry that is doing so much for the uplift of mankind, that is caring for the widow, educating the orphan

and caring for the old Mason, who is unable to care for himself. None of the Grand or Past Grand Officers died during the year, but the editor of the *Masonic Home Journal* and one of the oldest members of the Educational Committee passed away. Three Lodges lost their Charters by fire, and were instructed to continue their work until duplicate Charters were legally granted. Dispensations were granted for the formation of three new Lodges, and one new Lodge was constituted. Two constituent Lodges were consolidated. A few general Dispensations were issued, and applications made for others refused. The corner-stones of one Masonic Temple, three Masonic Halls, a Methodist Church, a Hospital for Crippled Children, two High School Buildings, a City Building, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot were laid. Three new Masonic Halls were dedicated.

The Grand Master attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, being accompanied on this occasion by Bro. Fred Hardwick, the Grand Secretary. He attended several meetings of the Board of Directors of the Old Masons' Home. He refers to many improvements having been made during the period of these visits, so that now it is one of the most complete Homes to be found anywhere. He also made many visits to the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, and says that every Mason in Kentucky should take just pride in this splendid institution, and he speaks in some detail of the results obtained. While the Home is crowded beyond its capacity and many names are on the waiting list, a new Home is being prepared to take care of all comers. He speaks in high terms of the Board of Directors, and congratulates the Craft on their efficiency. He pays high compliment to the Order of the Eastern Star, and praises the Order for its good work accomplished in behalf of the Home. Few opinions or decisions were required, and these of local significance. A large number of visitations were made by him to constituent Lodges and Masonic functions generally. He closes his Address with this apt stanza:

"Fight with the arms of Love;
Press to the Lodge Above;
Never despair.
Our work has just begun.
Toil till your task is done;
Speed till the goal is won;
The prize is there."

He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Grand Secretary Hardwick made a valuable report, and we have reserved the speaking of the corner-stone laying of the day in detail until we spoke of the Grand Secretary's work, as he relates the happenings on this occasion, giving the addresses of two childhood residents of the Home, the singing by children of the Home, and the oration of the Grand Master, and an able one it was. The Committee work received care with corresponding results. The Committee on Necrology, in speaking of the death of our Past Grand Master Allen Andrews, quotes the lines he penned on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. One proposed amendment to the Constitution presented to the Committee on Jurisprudence was recommended not to be fu ther considered, it not being in proper form. The Committee on Visitors made the following report: "We, your Committee on Visitors, beg to report that the only distinguished visitors the Grand Lodge has had this session are the distinguished visitors of dear old Kentucky. The duties of the Committee have been very pleasant indeed." Forty-six of the constituent Lodges were not represented at the meeting. The Grand Secretary reported six hundred and fourteen Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, with a present membership of 72,072, an apparent loss of 531. The Superintendent of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home and Infirmary shows a total of four hundred and sixty-two residents, a number of applicants for admission have been received and accepted, but the crowded condition of the present Home prevents their entrance.

The report of the doings of other Grand Lodges is submitted by Past Grand Master Wm. W. Clarke. He presents a well-balanced and painstaking review of the various sister Grand Jurisdictions, Ohio for 1924 of the number.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held in the city of Louisville, on Tuesday, October 19, 1926.

Grand Master, G. Allison Holland, Lexington.

Grand Secretary, Fred W. Hardwick, Louisville.

LOUISIANA—1926

The vo'ume of Proceedings from this interesting Grand Jurisdiction was prefaced with the pleasing and impressive ceremonies of the dedication of the Masonic Home for Orphans at Alexandria, Louisiana, and the laying of the corner-stone of the beautiful new Masonic Temple at New Orleans. Eloquent and earnest addresses were made at each of these occasions and our desire to congratulate the Masons of this Commonwealth is hereby expressed. The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was assembled at the Mosque of Jerusalem Temple in the city of New Orleans during the evening of Monday, February 1, 1926. Two hundred and forty Lodges were represented. Twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four sister Grand Jurisdictions were present. R∴W∴Bro. George Soule, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was not on hand, notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Communication was held in his home city. We trust that he was not ill. After an Invocation by Rev. Robert H. Harper, the Grand Chaplain, and the report of the Committee on Credentials, Grand Master Haney B. Conner read his Address. One Past Grand Master, Joseph Sinai, and a Past Grand Treasurer, Adolph G. Ricks, had passed away during the year, and the Grand Master was earnest in recounting the civic and fraternal duties that had crowned their lives. The corner-stones of five Churches were laid, also of four Public School Buildings, one new Court House, and the new Temple of Saint John's Lodge. Three Masonic Halls were dedicated. The Grand Master made a number of official visitations to the Subordinate Lodges, as well as a number of visits to other Grand Bodies and the Association organized for Craft advancement. A large number of Special Dispensations

were issued, and some requests therefor refused, and for reasons which he assigns he refused to grant Dispensations for the formation of three new Lodges. Some eighty-eight decisions or rulings were made by him, and nearly all of them were approved by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. A few of them, however, were annulled or corrected. We noticed none of these that would be helpful to our Ohio Brethren. A circular letter was sent by him to the various constituent Lodges, calling their attention to consistent law enforcement.

He speaks of the dedication of the Masonic Home for Orphan Children, and says that at that ceremony Freemasonry in Louisiana began a real charitable work. He regrets and condemns the use of the word "Masonic" in connection with a "Shrine-Grotto Circus." The Grand Lodge was asked to lay the corner-stone of a First Baptist Church, but investigation showed that they were preparing to have a slab rather than a solid stone, and for that reason the Grand Lodge did not participate. He appointed a Committee to take charge of the arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at New Orleans, and this ceremony was performed last January, some seventy-five hundred Masons being in the procession celebrating this occasion. One new Lodge was instituted. A telegram of greetings was received, sent by the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star. Grand Master Conner appears to be a strong advocate of public education, and says that Freemasonry is, and always was, vitally interested in this behalf. When the Address was closed and Grand Lodge was called to refreshment, twenty-four children from the Home, accompanied by the Superintendent, were admitted and entertained the members with singing, recitations, and calisthenic exercises. The Grand Orator, Bro. Robert H. Harper, delivered an impressive oration, from which we excerpt the following:

"Our Nation is founded upon the belief in God. If such is not the case, it is a farce to put on the very coins of this Nation the high motto and the great confession, 'In God We Trust.' It is profitless to read the mighty history of those who came to this country to find a place where they might worship God

according to the dictates of their own conscience, if this Nation does not believe in God. Indeed, our fathers came to this country to find a place where they might worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience, but not one of them came to this country to find a place where God is not. If such came, their names have not survived on the page of history. We have a non-sectarian government, but that does not mean that we are a nation of pagans and infidels. Masonry is a non-sectarian institution, but that does not mean that we have no God. Masonry is built upon faith in God, and we have a mission in this day to keep alive the faith we learned at Mother's knee, and the faith which has been inculcated at our sacred altars. For we are living in an age of loose thinking concerning the eternal verities which we as Masons cherish—eternal verities which have made our Nation great. When men in our land, who have achieved unto distinction in their chosen field can stand up in their fancied might and, seemingly for the sake of a cheap fame, declare: 'I am an infidel,' 'I am an agnostic,' it is time for those who do believe in the eternal things which make life worth while to look well to their own faith and to affirm their own belief that God is still in His heaven and that all may yet be well with the world."

R.·.W.·.Bro. John A. Davilla, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and who is also the able Grand Secretary of the Grand Jurisdiction, edits and submits the Report on Correspondence. He includes Ohio for 1924 in the review.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana will be held in the city of New Orleans, on Monday, February 7, 1927.

Grand Master, J. Paul Haller, New Orleans.

Grand Secretary, John A. Davilla, New Orleans.

MAINE—1926

The writer's experience and personal relations with the Masonic Craft of the State of Maine have been so pleasing and of several years duration, that the perusal of the annual printed Proceedings of the Pine Tree State is extremely gratifying and a recreation. We must, however, proceed to review.

The Grand Lodge of Maine convened in its One Hundred and Seventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, May 4, 1926. At this meeting one hundred and eighty-five of the two hundred and six chartered Lodges were represented. Seven Past Grand Masters were present and the Grand Representatives of forty-five sister Grand Jurisdictions, of which Ohio was one, were in attendance. A Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was received as a distinguished guest, and was cordially greeted and escorted to a seat in the East. The M.·.W.·. Grand Master, David E. Moulton, presided, and in a brief but clear Address recited to the Craft the work done and the conditions obtained during the year of his service. He was evidently conscientious and painstaking in the performance of executive duty, and Grand Lodge affairs were evidently in the hands of a competent official. He spoke of the lives of those who had passed away, and in particular of the Worshipful Grand Pursuivant, who was one of this number. He avers that while we should be more solicitous for the character and integrity of our membership than for its numerical force, it is pleasing to note a steady growth, and in this connection says that the able Grand Secretary reports a net gain in membership of 504 for the year, with a total of Craft members of 43,485. He is also enabled to say that peace and harmony prevails throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, and that the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge are everywhere manifest, and the Craft have been ready and willing to adjust their differences in a clear and fraternal spirit. He also cites the fact that the Committee on Grievances and Appeals will have but a single matter for consideration, and that one but an unintentional invasion of Jurisdiction. He was an attendant of the Annual Convention of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, accompanied by our friend, Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge, who is the Chairman of the Association for the State of Maine. He is favorably impressed with the proposed work and assistance to be offered by the National Masonic Tubercular Sanatoria Association. He was unable to comply with all of

the invitations extended to visit the constituent Lodges, but did make a number of such visitations, and in this connection praises the untiring efforts of the District Deputies that have produced a marked degree of efficiency in ritualistic work. A number of Grand Representatives were slated for appointment, and a larger number were commissioned. One Masonic Hall was dedicated. He says that he was asked the usual number of times to issue Dispensations for the purpose of allowing the specific Lodges to receive and ballot on applications in less than the required time, and to receive petitions for the degrees when the applicant has resided within the State for less than a year. All of these requests were wisely refused. A few Special Dispensations of the usual character were, however, issued. He reports that many questions had been asked, but no decisions rendered, and that most of the questions submitted were reasonably answered by reference to the Constitution or Digest as now revised. He recommends that $8,000 of Grand Lodge funds be transferred to the Charity Fund. His analysis of Masonry in the closing of his Address is here given:

"Masonry is an Institution, and its Usages, Customs, Laws, and Ancient Regulations are fixed and unalterable. It is not within the power, and should never be the attempt of any body of men to make innovations therein. They make Masonry what it is, and when they are changed there is no Masonry. The only progress that is permissible is a better understanding of the nature of Masonry and a more perfect knowledge of its sublime truths. I have no sympathy for the individual Mason who is not ready and willing to do his full duty as he sees it in all civil, social, and religious matters. He is not a good Mason if he fails to do so, but I have no good word for the misguided Mason who thinks it necessary and proper for Masonry as an organization to give its support to the same civil, social, and religious cause, for the very good reason that some other Mason equally conscientious and eager to discharge his duties in like matters may feel that a contrary action should be taken. Each should act as his conscience directs, and neither has any right to commit the Institution as such to the support of any plan or program in any cause, however meritorious.

"Masonry was handed down to us by our forefathers as a sacred trust. We received it as Ancient Craft Masonry, and so it should ever remain, free and unadulterated."

The excellent Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, made his usual thorough report, measuring up to the high compliment paid him by the Grand Master and to our knowledge of his performance of duty. During the afternoon of the second day of the Grand Communication a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts was introduced and addressed the assembled Brethren upon the subject of "Real Masonry." The exemplification of the Master Mason Degree was done by the officers of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, of Portland. A very commendable and finely selected review was made by Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith. It is the work of a scholar. From its Foreword we excerpt this, but would wish that our Ohio Brethren could read it all:

"There are, to be exact, two hundred and two different denominational names; two hundred and two different, often contradictory, versions of religion; we have been contentious—often it may be as bitter and bigoted as in the days of Wesley and Toplady—about our special brand and trade-mark of it, while all the time back of these two hundred and two varieties and creedal labels there was only one religion, which sounds very much like what we as good and true Masons are striving for, and which may be found in the Great Light of our Fraternity in St. James 1. 27: 'Pure religion and undefiled before God the Father is this—to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.' That is the best definition of religion in the Bible, or out of it, that we can find, and it rings true to the teaching of every Masonic degree. A distinguished English playwright, George Bernard Shaw, who is also a prophet of our time, said recently, 'After all there is only one religion, though I know there are more than a hundred versions of it.' A good Craftsman, Lessing, said more than a century ago, 'Official, creedal, and ecclesiastical Christianity has been on trial eighteen hundred years; the religion of Jesus has yet to be tried.' How readily Masonry adapts itself to this teaching of old St. James! With these two hundred and two labels before us, it is fairly obvious to the thinking mind that unless we can come to some kind of a unifying principle, some kind of fraternal co-ordination and co-operation, this old discreditable, destructive, devisive tendency must continue perhaps into a hundred more sects and creeds. That has been, and is, the crying scandal of Protestantism. This

narrow, devisive spirit, which claims all the truth and can see no good beyond its own borders, is the very spirit that has stained the pages of history with the blood of martyrs. That spirit engendered prejudices and perpetrated and perpetuated persecution, fostered fanaticism and begot bigotry, permitted gross superstitions and committed the cruelties of the Inquisition; that spirit lit the martyr fires of Smithfield, burned witches in Salem and flogged and hung Quakers in Boston. It is entirely safe to say that Masonry had no part or lot in these tragic events of history. Its genius and spirit is all the other way—a unifying principle, not a devisive one. Masonry does not 'multiply distinctions, then

'Deem that our puny boundaries are things
That we perceive, and not that we have made.'

Masonry tries to live in the spirit of that noble counsel of George Fox, the founder of the Quakers, who wrote to his followers on his deathbed, 'Keep out of all jangling, do not contend and disagree, but work and think and speak in love and patience and spiritual power.' "

Ohio for 1925 is nicely analyzed, and the able Address of our Grand Master, Judge James B. Ruhl, is given prominence, and many quotations made from it.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine will be assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, May 3, 1927.

Grand Master, David L. Wilson, Bath.

Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, Portland.

MANITOBA—1926

The Fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was opened at the Fort Garry Hotel in the city of Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, on the evening of Wednesday, June 9, 1926, A. L. 5926. Ninety-six of the ninety-eight chartered Lodges were represented. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form with prayer by R.·.W.·.Bro. Rev. Andrew Norquay, Grand Chaplain. Permission was granted to all Master Masons in good standing to attend Grand Lodge as visitors. M.·.W.·. Bro. John A. Rowland, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of

Canada, was a distinguished visitor. He was formally introduced, received with the Grand Honors, cordially welcomed by the M.·.W.·.Grand Master, and conducted to a seat in the Grand East. The Grand Representatives of fifty-two other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, were duly received and welcomed by the Grand Master, and fraternal greetings and good wishes exchanged. Grand Master Albert L. Crossin was evidently a sincere and earnest Mason, as his brief message to the Craft showed. In opening his Address, he pays acknowledgment to the Great Architect of the Universe, stating also that as a people they have enjoyed peace, prosperity, and freedom, which is opportunity, and as a Craft their progress has been marked by large numbers, increased earnestness of purpose, and a spirit of hearty good-will. Continuing on the line of their advancement, he says:

"Last year our vision was retrospective. With pride and satisfaction we contemplated a half century of achievement and paid tribute to the courage and faith of the pioneer Masons of Manitoba, once again gratefully acknowledging that the rugged figure of the pioneer is one of the noblest in a nation's history. To-day we attempt to visualize the tasks of the future in the knowledge that the complexities of our civilization, with its means of rapid communication, are creating problems unknown in past generations. The incoming of strange peoples, unfamiliar with British ideals, the new political groupings, the amazing impatience of the electorate and the mob spirit it engenders—these things are disturbing and suggest the breakdown of old faiths. Amidst such movements stands our great brotherhood holding by the eternal, unchangeable truths of life and welcoming into its membership all honest, true-hearted men; a unifying force in our national life and a powerful agency for the nurture of good-will amongst men. If these ideals are pursued steadily for a generation by the Craft in this Province, Freemasonry will have wrought a work which will endure for all time and for which our children's children will call us blessed."

He speaks reverently of those who have been called to the Higher Lodge, one Past Grand Master being of the number. He attended each one of the eleven Masonic District Meetings, and thinks that, generally speaking, the attendance at these

meetings was satisfactory, instancing two occasions, however, when the attendance at two of the meetings suffered from "wretched weather conditions." He believes there should be a Reformation or a Reconstruction of the Districts. He reports having visited and addressed twenty-two of the constituent Lodges. Much sound advice is given as he pleasantly passes judgment on the various Craft observations he has made. His strong character is shown in the closing of his Address:

"There is a fine spirit of brotherly kindness in the Craft in Manitoba. The need is that our Masonic ideals should permeate and become a directing force in the national life. As a people we accept the benefits of democracy while refusing its obligations and sacrifices. Indifference in political life, waste and extravagance collectively and individually, lack of reverence for sacred things, a mad lust for pleasure—these are our national ills. They can only be corrected by the application of the principle of reverence for the Deity, simplicity of living and charity towards everyone which lie at the root of the philosophy of life which forms the content of our Ritual.

"The stream of Masonic influence is gathering force as it flows through our Canadian life, bearing on its broad surface the seeds of a Brotherhood whose only creed is reverence for the Supreme Being, whose members are pledged to obey the moral law, are devoted to the arts of peace, and bound together by the ties of affection and mutual helpfulness.

"Our Freemasonry may be likened to one of the noble rivers of this continent whose sources are to be found in those pure and high silences brooded over by the eternal purposes of the Creator. The streams from these headwaters unite into a broad river flowing on through fertile plain and busy city, carrying gladness and health to all mankind and freely tendering its use to all who have need, asking only that its clear stream be not polluted, and finally, its mission accomplished, passing out into the unknown sea—the Sea of Eternity."

The Grand Secretary reports the consecration of one new Lodge, the appointment and the commissioning of Grand Representatives, a large number of Special Dispensations issued to allow the wearing of Lodge regalia in attendance of Divine service. The membership was given as being 11,653, an increase of 153. A complimentary luncheon was tendered the delegates

by the Lodges in the First Masonic District. At the afternoon session the Grand Master introduced the Grand Chaplain, R.·.W.·.Bro. Rev. Andrew T. Norguay, who delivered an able and impressive address on Masonic themes and duties. We quote:

"The task to which we are called and to which we, one and all, have dedicated our powers, ourselves, is the fullest expression of man's highest aspirations, to be a living witness to his soul's purest thoughts, and to exemplify in everyday life the truest interpretation of the mighty moral and spiritual laws of the universe. In other words, while we have within our Lodge-rooms our own peculiar recognition of and teachings in the design and working of the Moral Governor of the Universe —those lessons are meant to manifest before mankind the particular virtues and principles on which Masonry lays emphasis in man's duty to God, to his neighbor, and to himself.

"It is a great and righteous ideal which is thus fostered and nurtured, an ideal of right thinking and right doing, the responsibility which is incumbent upon every man not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think—thus putting aside all self-conceit, self-content—and to learn and practice the golden rule of life, realizing that all men are children of a heavenly Father's care and brothers of the dust.

"But this ideal of relationship between the Creator and His creation, and between man and man has been the growth of centuries of life. Gradually, and as man could bear the revelation the unveiling has been made, until at length in the fullness of time the Beauty, Power, Wisdom, and Goodness of that Great Moral Plan broke in full meridian splendor upon mankind."

The retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's Chain, Collar, and Jewel.

An excellent Review of the Proceedings of Foreign Jurisdictions is prepared and submitted by Past Grand Master James S. MacEwing, readable throughout and wise in selective analysis. Ohio for 1925 is included in the review, and he quotes from the able Address of our Grand Master, Judge James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba will be held in the city of Winnipeg, Province of

Manitoba, commencing on Wednesday, June 8, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, J. C. Walker Reid, Underhill.

Grand Secretary, James A. Ovas, Winnipeg.

MARYLAND—1925

The Grand Lodge of Maryland commenced its One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday, November 17, 1925, A. L. 5925. The Semi-annual Communication, being its two hundred and sixty-second, was convened at the same place on Tuesday, May 12, 1925. The Semi-annual was opened in due form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain. After the opening by the R.·.W.·.Deputy Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Warren S. Seipp, was escorted into Grand Lodge, receiving the Grand Honors, and was conducted to the East. After the appointment of the several Committees, and receiving the report of the Committee on Conference, which Committee corresponds to the usual Committee on Credentials, the Grand Master delivered his Address. One hundred and twenty-four of the subordinate Lodges were represented. The Address of the Grand Master was brief, but was a very favorable report of Craft conditions in the Grand Jurisdiction. He says that the average financial condition of the Lodges is good, the most of the weak or sore spots being on the matter of dues. The project of the future building of a Masonic Home received his strong support, and he tells of some $82,000 being raised to forward this creditable movement. Concerning membership, he says:

"During the past six months we have raised 754 Master Masons; 73 affiliated and 13 reinstated. We have lost by death 210, dimitted 104, suspended 47, and expelled 7, so that our net gain has been 472, with a total membership as of May 1st, 31,769. This is a normal growth, and not only the Masonic Home project, but the general welfare of our Lodges and of the Fraternity, demands unceasing vigilance, close scrutiny, and careful selection in those who are admitted into our fold. The Fraternity has been running along so smoothly without friction

or annoyance of any sort that we see absolutely no reason for any addition or changes in our laws, and it is to be strongly hoped that every member of the Fraternity will realize the part he plays in the running of this great machine, and that his part will be done to the best of his ability, using the best oil and keeping the bearings absolutely free from grit. Sand is a very necessary article when we speak of backbone, but when a machine is running smoothly and easily and without friction, foreign matter has no place in its well-being."

He impressed us as being an earnest Mason, with his heart in the work, saying in the concluding portion of his message to the Craft that the past six months had been the most pleasant that he had ever known in his entire Masonic career, attributing this largely to the absence of petty jealousies, useless bickering, and many other useless but annoying things which detract from the main object of Masonry. At the closing of his Address we find this effective poem, entitled "Father's Lodge," which appears to have been copyrighted by the *Master Mason Magazine:*

"Father's Lodge, I well remember, wasn't large, as Lodges go;
There was trouble in December, getting to it through the snow.
But he seldom missed a meeting; drifts or blossoms in the lane,
Still the Tyler heard his greeting, winter ice or summer rain.

"Father's Lodge thought nothing of it; 'mid their labors and their cares,
Those old Masons learned to love it, that Fraternity of theirs.
What's a bit of stormy weather, when a little down the road
Men are gathering together, helping bear each other's load?

"Father's Lodge had made a village: men of father's sturdy brawn
Turned a wilderness to tillage, seized the flag, and carried on,
Made a village, built a city, shaped a county, formed a State,—
Simple men, not wise nor witty—humble men, and yet how great!

"Father's Lodge had caught the gleaming of the great Masonic past;
Thinking, toiling, daring, dreaming, they were builders to the last.

Quiet men, not rich nor clever, with the tools they found at hand,
Building for the great forever, first a village, then a land.

"Father's Lodge, not temple builded shape of steel and carved of stone;
Marble Columns, ceilings gilded, father's Lodge has never known!
But a heritage of glory they have left it, the humble ones—
They have left their mighty story in the keeping of their sons.',

A number of corner-stones were laid. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters reported nothing had been presented to it for consideration. The Grand Lodge of the Netherlands was recognized, with an exchange of Grand Representatives. The recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was postponed without prejudice, pending further information and evidence. Reverend Canon Bro. G. H. Bolt, Past Master of Avalon Lodge, No. 776, R. E. and Grand Chaplain of the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland, was introduced and briefly addressed the assembled Brethren, and at the close of Grand Lodge offered prayer. The proceedings were interspersed with music by the Choir of Hiram Lodge, No. 107. At the Annual Communication, Grand Master Seipp presided and addressed Grand Lodge orally, his illness having prevented his making a written address for the occasion. There was a large attendance of the delegates of the constituent Lodges, and the Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges present numbered thirty-eight. We are sorry to say that the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was not one of the number. We learn from the statistical report of the Grand Secretary that the total membership of the Grand Jurisdiction at this time is 32,055, a net gain for the year having been made of 758. No work was required of the Committee on Grievance. Five hundred dollars was donated to the "United Patriotic Home for Orphans." Grand Lodge voted to withdraw from the Masonic Service Association. The matter of severing fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Belgium was postponed for Committee report to the May Communication of Grand Lodge in

1926. The Grand Master says that one of the pleasing outstanding facts is the number of Masonic Temples that are being erected or reconstructed throughout the State, and he trusts that these conditions will not stop until every Lodge in the State has its own hall, and will be in a position to use it independently of any body. The Representatives of the several Grand Jurisdictions were called before the Altar and welcomed by the Grand Master. To this address of welcome two of the Brethren made brief responses.

An able Report on Correspondence is made by Rev. Henry Brane, P. S. G. W., Chairman of the Committee, and who is also the Grand Chaplain. He is an experienced writer with ability, and his Report shows it. Ohio for 1924 is included in his review.

The next Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maryland will be convened in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday, May 11, 1926, and the next Annual Communication will be held in the same city, on Tuesday, November 16, 1926.

Grand Master, Warren S. Seipp, Baltimore.

Grand Secretary, George Cook, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS—1925

A Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Boston, on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, A. L. 5925. R.·.W.·.Bro. Curtis Chipman presided as acting Grand Master. At the opening of Grand Lodge an Invocation was offered by Reverend Edward A. Horton, Grand Chaplain. There was a large representative attendance. The Grand Master, M.·.W.·.Bro. Dudley H. Ferrell, was absent from the Grand Jurisdiction attending to Grand Lodge business in the Canal Zone and Chile. From the address of the acting Grand Master we learn that the oldest or senior Past Grand Master had passed to the beyond on December 28, 1924. The acting Grand Master, in his message to the assembled Brethren, told of Lodge finances and the necessity of their occasional readjustment, stating that Grand Lodge dues, under the recent amendment, were being satisfactorily

collected. He also referred at some length to the proposed sale of the Masonic Temple located on the corner of Tremont and Boyleston Streets in the city of Boston, and Grand Lodge ratified the action of the Board of Directors concerning this feature, but directed that the matter of actual sale be left open for the consideration of any future proposition which might be submitted. A cablegram from the Grand Master was received and read. Two Brethren were expelled from all the rights and privileges of Freemasonry. A Charter was granted to one new Lodge working under Dispensation, and the Lodge was afterward duly constituted.

A Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was held at the Temple in Boston, on Wednesday, June 10, 1925. At this meeting M.·.W.·.Grand Master Dudley H. Ferrell presided. At this meeting practically all of the Subordinate Lodges were represented and four Past Grand Masters were in attendance. In his Address to the Craft the Grand Master reports the issuing of Dispensations for the establishing of four new Lodges. Of these one was at Canton, China, and another at Mukden, Manchuria. He affirmed a decision made by the Deputy Grand Master during his absence. He forbids Masonic intercourse with the "Gran Logia Nacional de Filipinas." He makes spirited reference to the coming observation of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. He speaks very interestingly and in detail of his Southern trip, herein before referred to, and of the many pleasing incidents that occurred during its progress.

A Quarterly Communication was also held in Boston, on Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at which he presided. Two distinguished guests from the Canal Zone were welcomed. Four Past Grand Masters were in attendance and most of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Two prominent Brethren of Grand Lodge had succumbed to the inevitable since last they met, and feeling reference is made to their service. The Address was an able one, and his reference to Masonic duty and character of high quality. He was present at the Bi-centenary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and details at some

length the pleasing experiences of the trip and occasion. A Charter was granted one Lodge working under Dispensation.

A Quarterly Communication was convened in the city of Boston, on Wednesday, December 9, 1925. Grand Master Ferrell presided. There was a large attendance. Little business beyond the reading and adoption of statistical reports was transacted. A very earnest message to the Craft was delivered by the Grand Master, and his Masonic interest in the Craft advancement was earnest and impressive. The business and Masonic careers of two prominent officials of the Order who had crossed the divide received strong eulogy. The ceremonies and the ritualistic work of the several constituent Lodges have been carried on in harmony with the ancient practices, and the District Deputy Grand Masters report a constant and consistent improvement in business methods. While no extraordinary growth in membership has been apparent, yet the increase made has been normal and healthy. The number of affiliated Masons is given as 122,324, resulting in a net increase for the year of 2,205. He reports that there are now three hundred and seventeen Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, two hundred and ninety-seven in Massachusetts, seven in the Canal Zone, nine in China, and three in Chile. He reports that five of these Lodges are under Dispensation. Speaking of the China District, he says:

"The China District has been somewhat disturbed by the conditions of strife existing in that unfortunate country. Up to the present these conditions have not materially affected the work of our Lodges, but have interfered somewhat with communication between the Lodges and with the seat of the District Grand Lodge at Peking. R.·.W.·.Bro. Gillis, our District Grand Master, ably assisted by Bro. C. W. Anner, our exceedingly competent District Grand Secretary, has shown once more his unusual zeal and ability in conducting our affairs through this difficult time.

"The outstanding events of the year have been the institution of two new Lodges, Pagoda, at Mukden, Manchuria, and Delta of China, at Canton. This last is significant as being our first step toward the Masonic occupation of South China. Should our work increase there, as there is every probability

that it will, a new District Grand Lodge for South China will undoubtedly be demanded. The distances in our Chinese District are enormous, quite difficult for us at home to comprehend. Some Lodges are as distant from Peking as Chicago and St. Louis are from Boston. Under these circumstances it is clear that a division of the territory is desirable as soon as the number of Lodges will warrant it.

"We have now nine Lodges in China, eight of which are in North China."

An extraordinarily large number of Special Communications of Grand Lodge, for many purposes, were held. He feels that the income of Grand Lodge will now justify the formulating and putting into at least partial operation an educational program and establishing an Employment Department, and in this connection he says:

"As time goes on and this work is done, results of inestimable value are sure to be produced. There will grow more and more in the mind of each Brother a sense of his identity with this Institution of which he is a part, Lodges will realize their relationship to other Lodges, and provincial interests and prejudices will disappear. The day will come and soon when, while terms North, South, East, and West will still be used to designate the physical location of Lodges and Districts, they will not be representative of the focal point of interest for any group. For we can not co-operate in an effort like this without recognizing that we have a community of interest, that the various units of our Fraternity in Massachusetts either individual or organized, are vital and necessary parts of our great whole. In other words, we will recognize the family ties that bind us together, and will live and work with and for each other in that spirit of mutual consideration and interest which makes sacred the relationship of Brother with Brother."

The Board of Masonic Relief reports that the residents of the Masonic Home number thirty-one women and forty-six men. Several visitors from the Grand Lodge of Quebec were introduced. At the Stated Communication held in Boston on Monday, December 28, 1925, little business was transacted other than the installation of the newly selected Grand Officers. The Craft were then called from labor to refreshment, and repaired to the Banquet Hall for the celebration of the Feast of

Saint John the Evangelist. The Banquet Hall was completely filled. This often happens in Ohio. Four regular toasts were proposed, as follows: To the Memory of the Holy Saints John; To the Memory of our Illustrious Bro. George Washington; To the Memory of our Departed Brethren; To all the Fraternity, wherever dispersed upon the face of the earth. The newly-elected Grand Master delivered a pleasing Address, and one containing some Grand Lodge history. The Governor of Massachusetts was one of the speakers, and his talk was very entertaining and charged with sufficient humor to interest and instruct. Addresses vigorously applauded were made by Most Worshipful Bro. John A. Rowland, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Ontario, and Most Worshipful Canon Allan P. Shatford, Past Grand Master of Masons in Quebec. The Mayor-elect of the city of Boston also addressed the assembled Craft, and at the conclusion of his address all of the Brethren joined in singing "America."

No report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted.

Grand Master, Frank Leslie Simpson.

Grand Secretary, Frederick W. Hamilton.

MICHIGAN—1926

The Eighty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of Michigan convened at the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple in the city of Kalamazoo, on Tuesday, May 25, 1926. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present, and four hundred and sixty-six of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Grand Master Arthur J. Fox presided. At the opening of Grand Lodge a number of distinguished visitors were presented and duly welcomed. They consisted of the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of the State of Michigan, Past Grand and Eminent Commanders of Knights Templar of that State, and the Thrice Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan. The Grand Chaplain led the Brethren in the following Invocation:

"Grant unto us, O Lord, in all our problems, in all our charitable ventures, in all our difficulties, in all our deliberations, power to think, to say, and to do such things as are right; and may the words of our mouth, and the meditations of our heart, be always acceptable not only in the sight of man, but in Thy sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer. Amen."

Bro. William Taylor, Mayor of the city of Kalamazoo, delivered a brief but earnest address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of that city, and a pleasing and fraternal response was made by Past Grand Master George L. Lusk, and one imbued with humor, as the following from his address indicates:

"A recent definition of the pessimist describes the animal as one who, confronted with two evils, chooses both; the same wag describes the optimist as one who, 'By the process of deep breathing constructs a silk purse out of a sow's ear.' We do not longer expect miracles, but we are pleased to accept your verdict of Kalamazoo as warranted, and showing the same loyalty that Pat Dunnigan displayed when he said 'A man should be proud of his native land, whether he was born there or not' (Laughter).

"Therefore, Mr. Mayor, we accept the endorsement you give your city, without argument; we admit it and will not demand proof. The fame of Kalamazoo is not confined to city or State lines—it is nation-wide. In cryptic terms you have caught the eye and the ear by adopting some euphonious slogans, such as 'Kalamazoo, the City for You'; 'In Kalamazoo WE DO'; 'From Kalamazoo Direct to You'; and some punster has added the slogan 'From Timbuctoo to Kalamazoo' (Laughter)."

The distinguished visitors were then called to the front and given the Grand Honors, and additional visitors from Wisconsin and Ontario were introduced and welcomed. At the opening of the afternoon session the Grand Secretary proceeded to call the Roll of Honor, which consists of the names of the deceased Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction. The roll-call showed the attendance of forty-nine Grand Representatives, but the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was not one of them. The portrait of the Grand Master adorns the page opposite to the commencement of his Address, and confirms

the statement that we have heretofore made, that Michigan, like Ohio, always elects fine looking men to Grand Lodge offices. The Grand Master's Message to the Craft was a worthy one. Gratitude is expressed to Almighty God for the preservation intact of all the Grand Lodge family, which he hopes may be long continued. During the year many visits were made. He attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario; he paid two visits to Subordinate Lodges in Sarnia, Ontario; attended a Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and was with the Conference of Grand Masters in Chicago last November. He was also an attendant at the meetings of the Masonic Relief Association and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. Several conferences were called of Grand Lodge Officers and members of the several Committees to discuss matters of importance. Earnest commendation is made to the Brethren for their responsive aid in rendering Christmas cheer to their guests in the Masonic Home at Alma and the Eastern Star Villa at Adrian. He feels that Grand Lodge should render financial assistance to this latter charity. Reference is made to the existing necessity of the erection of a new Masonic Home. All inquiries submitted were answered by reference to the Blue Book. He desires that Section Thirteen of Grand Lodge Regulations be amended so as to read as follows, which needs no comment:

"Thirteen: No Master Mason under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall promote, organize, or become a member of any order or fraternal society hereafter established in this Jurisdiction whose qualification for membership is that of being a Master Mason, unless such order or fraternal society shall have received the sanction or indorsement or recognition of this Grand Lodge."

Referring to the work of the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association, he recommends that the Michigan cases be presented to the Masonic Board of Control for aid from the Outside Relief Fund. Eight Masonic Temples were dedicated, and four new Lodges were duly constituted, consecrated,

and dedicated. The corner-stones of two Masonic Temples and of a new Court House were laid. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued, and he granted Dispensations for the formation of four new Lodges. A list of the reported deaths of sister Grand Jurisdictions is included in his Address. He speaks with pride of the many notable achievements that have been made by the Grand Lodge of Michigan in the past, and he avers that they point directly to still greater duties for them to perform in the future. He closes his Address as follows:

"The important question arises, What can we do? The answer to this I find beautifully expressed in the following words of George W. Egan:

WHAT CAN WE DO?

"We can not run this old world. We can not change a law of the universe, nor control the planets as they roll in their orbits to the end of time. The glory of the sun and the grandeur of the stars are beyond our ken or comprehension. We can not add to the fragrance of the rose nor detract from the beauty of the inmost tints of the lilac blossom. With nature and nature's God we poor weak creatures can little interfere, nor are we of much moment or consideration.

"But to the lives of our fellow-men we are all in all. How much love, joy and sunshine, peace, happiness and glory we could bring to the hearts of those about us if we could but try, if we could displace selfishness by generosity, slander by praise, lies by truth, hatred by love, and tear from our bosoms the demons of greed and jealousy, avarice and ignorance, we could make this old world a fit habitation for God's noblest handiwork: and by lives of righteousness bring tears of joy to the eyes of Him who broke bread with beggars, slept in the bush and sweat blood in the garden of Gethsemane, that the thieves, crooks and grafters of this planet might have a chance for eternal life.

"This is what we can do. Suppose we try."

He was very properly presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel and Apron. Past Grand Master and Efficient Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor, made an excellent and detailed report of conditions as his record showed. The Grand Lecturer's report indicated very favorable conditions existing among the

Subordinate Lodges. The Senior Grand Warden saying that he acted as a messenger, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, presented Grand Lodge with a basket of beautitful flowers, and the Grand Master of that Grand Jurisdiction was presented. Grand Lodge arose with great applause to greet Most Worshipful Grand Master Fred. J. Marien of Wisconsin, and who briefly addressed Grand Lodge. The membership of the Michigan Masonic Home is one hundred and one, consisting of sixty-five men and thirty-eight women. In the hospital division are thirteeen; of these seven are women and six are men. Bro. William N. Gatefield, Past District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario, and Right Eminent Sir Charles G. Mahana, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Michigan, were introduced and addressed Grand Lodge. A portrait of Grand Secretary Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M., together with a complete record of his Masonic affiliations and a statement of the Masonic duties performed by him, is published in the Proceedings. The Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. The newly-elected Grand Master briefly addressed the Brethren, and appointed the members of the Standing Committees, when Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain leading Grand Lodge in the prayer, "the blessing of God our Father, be upon us in our going out and in our coming in from this time forth for ever more. Amen."

Rev. William H. Gallagher, the Grand Chaplain, submits a grand report as the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. It is an able, readable, and thorough review, and includes an analysis of the doings of the Grand Lodge of Ohio for the year 1925. He compliments the original, because of the portrait of our present Grand Master, Earle Stewart. Quotes the prayer by our Grand Chaplain. Quotes from Past Grand Master Charles J. Pretzman's address of welcome, and Dr. McMaster's response. Says the Address of our Grand Master, Judge James B. Ruhl, is well above the average in literary merit and general thoughtfulness, and excerpts freely from it. He is kind to the writer, and we are appreciative of the good things he says.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Michigan will be assembled in the city of Grand Rapids, Commencing its labors on Tuesday, May 24, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, Charles A. Donaldson, Grand Rapids.

Grand Secretary, Lou B. Winsor, Grand Rapids.

MINNESOTA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota convened in its Seventy-third Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 20, 1926, A. L. 5926. Two hundred and sixty-seven of the two hundred and ninety-eight Subordinate Lodges were represented by three hundred and sixty-eight representatives. All of the Grand Officers, with the exception of the Grand Orator, were in their respective places, and eighteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Forty-six Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, responded to the roll. Grand Master Hayden French opened Grand Lodge in Ample Form, and an Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Thos. J. E. Wilson. The Grand Master commenced his Address with a worthy appeal to the assembled Craft. He says:

"The slow, solemn, unceasing march of time has added another epoch to the centuries of the past—another year that slowly but surely draws us nearer, ever nearer to the undiscovered country from whence no traveler returns, nearer to the celestial Lodge above, where our Brethren have gone before us.

"What labor of love—what record of fraternal kindness—of patriotism—of loyalty to God, our Country, our neighbor, our Fraternity, and our loved ones has been added to the old, perhaps musty pages of the past?

"Have we fulfilled our solemn obligations to our Brother, his mother, sister, daughter?

"Have we given honor to whom honor is due—fraternal love to our Brethren and kindred—reverence to Almighty God—comfort to the afflicted and those that mourn—Charity to those in destitution and want?

"My Brethren, if we have deferred or neglected, in any way, the important duties which, as Masons, we are in duty

bound to perform, then our whole duty is not done—our spiritual temple is unfinished—our working tools lie scattered upon the ground."

The Brethren sat with bowed heads while he spoke in memory of their departed Brethren, referring especially to the passing of their Senior Past Grand Master and a Past Grand Chaplain who had reached the beyond during the year. Unable to personally attend the last Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, he appointed as his proxy Past Grand Master George M. Stowe, who makes a detailed report of the meeting and affairs of the Association. The meeting was presided over by the President of the Association, Most Worshipful Bro. Waters of Pennsylvania, the welcoming address being made by the Grand Master of Virginia and the response thereto was by Most Worshipful Bro. James B. Ruhl, then Grand Master of Ohio. The Grand Master reports the constituting of two new constituent Lodges and the granting of Dispensations for the formation of seven new Lodges. Commissions were issued for five Grand Representatives, while two were received for local Brethren. A number of Special Dispensations, of the usual character, were granted. He attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, reporting his pleasure of the courtesies extended him. Corner-stones of a High School Building, an Episcopal Church, and of three Masonic Temples were laid, and one Masonic Temple was dedicated. A few decisions or rulings, of local value, were rendered. One of the Subordinate Lodges lost its Charter by a fire that destroyed its hall and all its property. A strong appeal is made for more funds to properly equip and construct new buildings for the Masonic Home. A number of visitations, official and otherwise, were made to the constituent Lodges. He speaks of some local disturbances having arisen among the Lodges, but believes that practical harmony has now been restored. Completing an earnest and feeling Address, he closes by saying: "May the blessings of Almighty God be and abide with you all in the years to come."

A resolution presented by the Jurisprudence Committee,

acting upon a report of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, severing fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France was adopted. Amendments were made to the General Regulations providing for the procedure of Masonic trials. The work of the completion of the Masonic Home appears to be going forward nicely. The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Work at Rochester reports that it has ministered to the wants and assisted in the care of three thousand and fifty-three Masons and members of the Eastern Star, necessitating eight thousand one hundred and five calls. Action was taken requiring all candidates raised to the Third Degree to be immediately instructed in the first section of the lecture of that degree, and that they pass a satisfactory examination in the same in open Lodge. There are now twenty-three residents of the Minnesota Masonic Home. The Committee on Tuberculous Sanatorium reported that, owing to the financial aid required for the Minnesota Masonic Home and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, it could not grant any financial assistance to that institution at this time. The retiring Past Grand Master, M.·.W.·.Bro. Hayden French, was presented with the customary Past Grand Master's Jewel. In the absence of the Grand Orator, because of physical disabilities, Rev. Bro. Lucius H. Bugbee delivered an eloquent address. From it we excerpt for our Ohio Brethren these beautiful thoughts:

"As Phillips Brooks suggested, 'It is a terrible thing to hear the knock of human need upon the soul's door and to have no vision to unfold.' But it is an equally terrible thing to have seen the vision and to have become so enraptured in its contemplation that one does not hear the knock of human need upon his soul. For truth, no matter how true it may be, is utterly valueless and useless unless it is related to human life, and the glory of your garden will turn to dust and ashes unless some of its fragrance, something of the cooling tinkle of its fountains, something of the rest and shelter of its quiet may sift through your soul into the souls of others. I think it is J. G. Holland who reminds us in 'Bitter Sweet' that there are three classes of people in the world. The first class are those master minds who dwell so near the stars that they hear celestial melodies and

catch the inspiration of great thoughts. And then there is a second class whose mission it is to receive the truth from the master minds and to crumble it up for the feeding of the third class—the great mass of weary, hungry, human souls. And there can be no greater ambition in this life than to fulfill that second calling. To stand between God and man, between truth and duty, between the vision and the task until our life shall become an anvil upon which God can hammer out the raw truth into useful implements for the use of the world. To become a lens through which all the rays of divine truth may be focused upon some human soul until it shall kindle there a flame of kindness and goodness which will warm the chill of loneliness and need."

The Grand Secretary's statistics show that there are two hundred and ninety-eight chartered Lodges, with a total membership of 59,586, showing a net gain for the year of 1,490.

An interesting Report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by Past Grand Master E. A. Montgomery, the Chairman of the Committee. It is an interesting and well-analyzed review, including Ohio for 1924. The thirty-fourth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association was held on Tuesday evening, January 19, 1926, in the Library of the Masonic Temple, in the city of St. Paul. There was a representative attendance and a number of new petitions were received.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota will be held in the city of St. Paul, on Wednesday, January 19, 1927.

Grand Master, Albert F. Pray, Minneapolis.

Grand Secretary, John Fishel, St. Paul.

MISSISSIPPI—1926

The Grand Lodge of Mississippi was assembled in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication in the city of Meridian, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 and 24, 1926, Thomas Q. Ellis, Most Worshipful Grand Master, presiding. At the opening of Grand Lodge music was furnished by the Strand Orchestra, the Masonic Home Quartet, the Cyrene Commandery Quartette, and the Mississippi Consistory Quar-

tette, and an Irish Ballad was sung by Bro. E. R. Willis. Bro. Karl Brittain made a pleasing address of welcome. He says:

"My Brethren, I speak from the heart, yea, from the heart of each and every Mason of Meridian, be he Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, or Shriner. I also speak for those who have seen His Star in the East, that militant yet beautiful order, The Eastern Star, and last but not least, our two 'Baby' organizations—the De Molay for boys, and the Rainbow for girls. We all join in extending to our most Worshipful Grand Lodge a hearty welcome to Meridian. We not only welcome you as an organization, we welcome you as individuals, and open our arms and hearts to each of you."

Mrs. Gussie Evans, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, also welcomed the delegates with an enthusiastic address, among other things saying:

"The Order of Eastern Star owes its very existence to a Mississippi Mason, and we as loyal Mississippians are very proud that it was in this State, and under the sponsorship no doubt of this Grand Lodge, that our Order was born. Its founder, the illustrious Bob Morris, little knew how well he builded, and from a small beginning the Order has grown by leaps and bounds until to-day, while only seventy-five years old, it is the largest fraternal organization for women in the world, and with its two million members is a power for good in social, educational, charitable, and humanitarian service wherever its star sheds its rays. In its foundation stones are the sterling qualities and high ideals of the Masonic Fraternity. In its walls are truth to conviction and loyalty to all that is pure and good. In its rafters are unity of purpose and faith that we shall reap if we faint not. While we can not attend your meetings, we are taught that we can share with you in promulgating brotherly love, relief, and truth, and it is our desire to walk hand in hand with you in thy good work.

"May the golden cord that binds us together grow stronger as the years go by, and may each of us who wear the square and compass or the Star, exemplify in our daily lives the principles for which we stand, and let us go forth under the banner of fraternity, on which is written in golden deeds 'Service to Humanity.'

"Charity must be actually practiced to be of service to another—let's practice it. Fraternal love must be definitely

displayed to be mutually helpful—let's display it. Fidelity must be proven by a consistent life of worthy deeds—let's prove it.

"And in conclusion, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I present to you, on behalf of the Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, these flowers, which represent the red ray of our Star and symbolize the fraternal good wishes of your sisters and brothers, that this session of the Grand Lodge over which you shall preside may be harmonious. May you legislate wisely and well, and may your labors redound to the good of the thousands represented and be a lasting heritage to those who shall follow you as you climb the hill."

Both of these addresses received ample response. Thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-eight of the other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, were in attendance. Three hundred and forty-two of the three hundred and eighty-six constituent Lodges were represented, there being a total number in attendance of five hundred and sixteen. For some reason the Address of the Grand Master in citing his experience and official acts labels it "Roses and Thorns." He welcomed the Craft in this wise:

"To our Past Grand Masters—Masonry's war horses; to our active Grand Officers—Masonry's masterpiece of human machinery; to our representatives of Subordinate Lodges—Masonry's Hope; and to the visiting Brethren within our gates—our guests, I would say:

"You're as welcome as the sunshine that drives the clouds away,
You're as welcome as the restful night that ends the restless day
You're as welcome as the dewdrops that kiss the flow'rs to life,
You're as welcome as the kindly words that end the bitter strife.
You're as welcome as the wife's deep sleep when Lodge don't close 'til late—
(The good old, nice old, friendly clock that stops at half-past eight.)
Then just call up all the welcomes that memory's tho'ts will lend
And they're but half the welcomes we here to you extend."

He paid splendid tribute to the deceased Brethren, instancing prominently the passing of a Past Grand Master, a member of the Board of Managers of the Masonic Homes, a member of the Board of Custodians, and a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Mississippi. In rendering decisions and opinions, he says that he has endeavored to track the law in letter and spirit, and that where problems could not be solved by precedent or former interpretation his conclusions have been arrived at by earnest study and exhaustive investigations. He forbids the securing of Lodge quarters on the ground floor of buildings, advising the securing of such quarters in literally safe and suitable upper rooms only. He ruled that the Charters of each Subordinate Lodge must be framed and hung in the Lodge-rooms. He declined to recommend the lending of money to Subordinate Lodges. He says that expulsion should be the penalty for the unlawful sale of narcotic drugs. He arrested the Charter of one Lodge, and restored it when due penitence was shown and pledges made to future obedience of the law. He recommends the reviewal of all Lodge trials by Grand Lodge. The corner-stone of one Masonic Temple was laid. A Dispensation was issued to form one new Lodge, and three new Lodges were constituted. Speaking of the "State of the Craft," he feels that Masons everywhere seem to realize that greater than our need for more men in Masonry is our need for more Masonry in men. Continued membership in the Masonic Service Association is urged. High praise is given to the work done by the two Masonic Homes at Meridian and Columbus. More than one hundred visitations were made by him, and thus an amount of good and Masonic advancement was made in excess of that he even realizes. He closes his Address thus:

"Our present relationship is soon to cease; 'tis the decree of Time. This thought might produce a Thorn but for the fact that yonder in the Grand West is a man's man, and never has the mantle of authority fallen upon broader shoulders; never has that mantle been more worthily worn than when it shall grace the form of him whom I have learned to love with all the ability given me to love. And from the Grand South there

comes another one of God's noblemen to whom honor came as a reward of service. I wonder if I shall ever be able to make him realize just what his friendship, his counsel, his words of commendation have meant to me during this, the most trying year of my life. Yes, my great love for our Fraternity and my great joy in the knowledge that the gavel of authority is so soon to be wielded by such as they make the experience of my passing a *beautiful rose*, and I repeat with Staunton:

" 'This old world we're livin' in
Is mighty hard to beat;
'Tis true the roses have their thorns,
But ain't the roses sweet?' "

He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, and our conclusion is that he was certainly entitled to it. The Grand Secretary reports a membership of 35,500, thereby showing a net gain of 792. Two new Lodges were granted Charters. The Law Committee made an extended report, answering some twenty-four questions that were submitted. There are now one hundred and eighteen children cared for in the Masonic Home at Meridian, and sixty-nine boys are being cared for in the Masonic Home at Columbus. Great interest is manifest in the management of these Homes, and steps are being taken to enlarge them and thus add to their efficiency, plans being evolved to make a Home for Aged Members of the Order. Bro. Carl H. Claudy, of Washington, D. C., assistant editor of *The Master Mason*, was introduced and made brief response. The roll of the Grand Representatives was called, they were received and welcomed, several Grand Representatives responding. The volume of Proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction was very interesting, and we noticed that Committee work received more than average attention.

The Report on Correspondence was also an interesting one. It is edited by Bro. W. C. Walker, F. C. Ohio for 1924 is briefly considered.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi will be convened in the city of Hattiesburg, on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15 and 16, 1927.

Grand Master, John R. Tally, Hattiesburg.

Grand Secretary, Edward L. Faucette, Meridian.

MISSOURI—1925

From the official Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri we learn that this Grand Lodge convened in its One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication at the Auditorium in the city of St. Joseph, on Tuesday, October 27, 1925. Practically all of the constituent Lodges were represented. Fourteen Past Grand Masters and Seven Grand Representatives were in attendance. The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was not on hand. The Grand Master of Iowa, the Grand Master, and a Past Grand Master who is now the Grand Secretary of Nebraska, the Grand Master of Arkansas, a Past Grand Master of Texas, and the Grand Officers of the several Grand Bodies of Missouri, were distinguished guests, and were cordially welcomed, conducted to the Grand East and given the Grand Honors. The privileges of the Country Club were tendered to the Representatives and guests of Grand Lodge. Grand Master Orestes Mitchell delivered an able Address. In its opening he gave a dissertation on Masonry and Citizenship. We desire our Ohio Brethren to read a portion of it:

"Freemasonry naturally stands for good citizenship and work. There is always work for the good citizen to do. The field of endeavor is boundless—in the church, school, community, State, and Nation. Organized society and constitutional government depend upon the thoughtful and conservative citizen for their organization, support, and preservation. The liberties of the people are also thus protected.

"Perhaps never in the history of our own beloved land was there greater need than now for an alert, clear-thinking, and conservative citizenry to combat the various forces at work to undermine and destroy the cherished ideals of home life, religious life, and our constitutional form of government. The land is infested with radicals and intolerants whose program is to create disrespect for law and order, distrust of organized society and government, and who hold in derision the finer instincts of civilized society, and who would also take away the happiness and hope of the peoples of the earth by destroying the Holy Bible, upon which civil society is founded and to which it looks for its inspiration. The program of these various forces is wholly destructive, offering nothing in return but unrest, dis-

trust, class hatred, intolerance, egoism, grief, and darkness. Well did Shakespeare say:

" 'Civil dissension is a viperous worm,
That gnaws the bowels of the Commonwealth.'

"Our professions are of no avail without action, and indifference is one of the most dangerous afflictions of the American people to-day. We profess to love our country and recite the following creed:

"THE AMERICAN'S CREED

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies."

He made numerous visitations to various Subordinate Lodges in both cities and country, confining the visits to the country districts as far as possible, and he was visibly impressed with the loyalty and enthusiasm of the Brethren and their eagerness for Masonic information and activities. He also visited the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Iowa. He was present at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Annual Meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Missouri, and addressed the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Three Past Grand Masters died during the year, and he notes the passing of the oldest Mason in the State of Missouri, if not in the United States. Bro. Joseph H. Halstead was one hundred and seven years old when he died, and had been a member of the Masonic Fraternity for eighty-two years. He also states the death of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Tyler. A circular letter was sent to the constituent Lodges requesting that they celebrate or observe Flag Day. He says that the response and action to this request was exceedingly gratifying.

He believes and so says that nothing should command the attention of the Masonic Fraternity more than the public schools. He commends the activities of the Masonic Service Association of Missouri and that of the United States. He attended the George Washington National Memorial Association annual meeting at Alexandria, Virginia, in February, 1925. He highly praises the work and good results accomplished by the Masonic Home, and asks the Craft to foster and nourish this great achievement. He personally installed the officers of five Lodges, and constituted one new Lodge. He dedicated personally one new Masonic Hall and Temple, and he granted Dispensations for the establishing of three new Lodges. A large number of decisions are reported, and many questions were answered by reference to the Constitution and By-laws. In concluding his splendid Address, he is fervent in his reference to Masonic duty:

"The sands in the Hour Glass have about run their course.

" 'Little by little the time goes by—
Short if you sing through it, long if you sigh.
Little by little—an hour a day,
Cone with the years that have vanished away.
Little by little the race is run;
Trouble and waiting and toil are done.'

"Finally, my Brethren, you belong to an Ancient, Honorable, and Dignified Fraternity which has always been an exemplar of all that is good, both in private and public life. Upon each individual member rests the responsibility of maintaining the good reputation and beneficent influence of this Institution throughout the world. To do this means work, but it should be a labor of love. We should be found laborers among the leaders in the cause of right. Our communities, State, and Nation need our earnest thought and effort. Let us not be tried and found wanting.

" 'The world has need of greatness, men who rise
Upon the stepping-stones of Yesterday
To the To-morrow of their dreams and ours;
The world has need of power; the power to build,
The strength to break down barriers; to erect
The gleaming edifice of betterment
Upon the new foundation stone of faith—
Faith in mankind—and staunch and tender trust.

The world has need of hope invincible;
Of daily effort crowning daily prayer;
The world has need of vision, ere it sees
The first dawn of that fairer, nobler sphere
Rising from out the toil of sacrifice.
Great is the world's need! All the gifts of might
And power and will to conquer Destiny;
The gifts of service, tolerance, loyalty,
Of strenuous purpose and of honest toil;
Of gladness and good cheer, of merry hearts,
Of knightly zest and gallant bravery;
But most of all, the world has need of Love.' "

The efficient Grand Secretary reports three new Lodges constituted, that duplicate Charters were issued to six Lodges whose originals had been destroyed or damaged by fire or water. Two Subordinate Lodges surrendered their Charters. One Lodge was consolidated with a Lodge in the State of Texas. Three new Lodges were granted Dispensations. Seventeen corner-stones were laid for Churches, High Schools, and a Teacher's College, and seven new Masonic Halls were dedicated, Special Dispensations having been issued for this work. The total number of Master Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction is 111,969, a net gain over last year's report of 2,072. During the afternoon of the first day Grand Lodge laid the corner-stone for a new Masonic Temple in South St. Joseph. At the evening session, after a selection by the Shrine Quartet, R.·.W.·.Bro. Harold L. Reader delivered an eloquent address on "Masonic Fundamentals." From it we excerpt the following beautiful thought:

"A few years ago when I was abroad, in the city of Paris, I visited the tomb of Napoleon. It was magnificent. But as I stood there and looked at the marble which contains his ashes, I thought: 'There lies he who was the master of Europe. Princes, kings, and emperors trembled at his words. The youth of France were, to him, nothing but cannon fodder. He was consumed with an unholy ambition; and even his beautiful Josephine was not spared the rod of his inordinate selfishness. He has gone the way of all such conquerors—Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne—and no one to-day would have posterity emulate his example.'

"From his tomb I went to the Cathedral of Notre Dame and passed within a few paces of the spot where Jaques de Molay was burned at the stake. He was not a conqueror; princes, kings, and emperors did not tremble at his word; nations did not rise and fall at the caprice of his will. And he was tortured and burned because he was true to principle, to righteousness, to Freemasonry, to God. And to-day, all over this world, thousands of young and old rise up and call him blessed. And as I think of Jaques de Molay methinks he is following in the succession of One who lived two thousand years ago, and who too was tortured to death because He was true to the mighty principles of righteousness.

"My brethren, may I very reverently say that we, you and I, frail and weak though we be, are striving feebly to follow in His footsteps. The principles for which we stand were His principles. Never man spake as He spake. He alone needed not to make an apology. He was the Stone rejected of the builders, and He became the Chief Stone of the corner. He believed in God; He made friends of men. He bade them render unto Cæsar the things that were Cæsar's and unto God the things that were God's; and He reminded his followers that truth makes men free. My brethren, I say it reverently, we, as Ancient Craft Masons, are striving to follow in the succession of Him who said, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.' "

The First Degree was exemplified. No action was taken on a resolution opposing Sunday games, picnics, and other amusements being fostered or promoted by the Blue Lodges of the State of Missouri. The Masonic Home is reported as being in a somewhat crowded condition, but relief will be given shortly when the Jewish Hospital is turned over to the Home. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances were abundantly supplied with work, and received due attention. R.·.W.·. and Rev. Bro. John F. Caskey, Grand Orator, delivered an address fully measuring up to his title. In his address he says:

"The age of criminals in America has decreased ten years in the last twenty years. The criminals in America to-day are nearly all of spanking age, or practically so. Crime in America is committed by boys and girls who still ought to be tucked in bed at night by their mothers and fathers with a good-night kiss. I haven't come here to say pleasant things to you; I have come here in the name of the great God before whom we all

stand to challenge you as Masons to see to it that we stand for freedom, but freedom built upon the word of God and the truth of God and belief in God. I have a right to worship God according to the dictates of my own conscience. But does that mean I have a right not to worship him? It does not; because if I assume that right I assume the attempt to build a building and leave out that which will make it stand. And it is high time that we should come to understand in America that godliness; that men who presume to work out the task of building a great civilization and leave out the cement of God's truth are false builders, and that which they build will not stand."

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges had nothing to report.

R.·.W.·.Bro. Rev. Arthur Mather writes an excellent Report on Correspondence. It is a well written and analytical review. Ohio for 1924 is given thorough consideration, with quotations from our late Brother, Past Grand Master Allen Andrews' original poem, entitled "Seventy-five," and from the able Address of Grand Master Campbell M. Voorhees. We thank him kindly for his courtesies expressed. His "Observations" given at the close of his Review are full of important Masonic information, and our wish is that every Mason might read them.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Missouri will be assembled in the city of St. Louis, on Tuesday, October 26, 1926.

Grand Master, Wm. W. Martin, Doniphan.

Grand Secretary, Frank R. Jesse, Saint Louis.

MONTANA—1925

The Grand Lodge of Montana convened in its Sixty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Missoula, on Wednesday, August 19, 1925. Grand Lodge was opened in regular Form and a prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. George David Wolfe. Before the opening of Grand Lodge, and during its recesses, the Brethren were entertained by the rendering of several selections by the Missoula Masonic Band. All Master Masons properly vouched for were

invited to attend the session of Grand Lodge. Bro. William H. Beacom, Mayor of Missoula, delivered a pleasing address of welcome. The heads of the several Grand Masonic Bodies of Montana were present at the Altar. They received a special and earnest welcome by the Senior Grand Warden, J. M. Charteris. The Grand Master of North Dakota and a Past Grand Master of Washington were distinguished guests and welcomed with the Grand Honors. Twenty-one Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Montana in attendance were called before the Altar and duly welcomed. The Grand Representatives present, numbering forty-six, were also duly welcomed. Past Grand Master John L. Carroll, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was one of the number. All of these addresses of welcome were duly responded to. The response to the welcome of the Grand Representatives was made by Bro. John Kain, the Grand Representative of Scotland, and in it he says:

"I have the privilege of representing a sister Jurisdiction and also the privilege of having been born in one of the greatest countries in the world, if I might be pardoned a minute for referring to the country which I represent, the first place and home of the Craft that has fought for Masonry more than any other country in the world. They say that in Scotland, owing to the shrewdness and the acuteness of the canny Scot, a Hebrew can not live. (Laughter.) I presume that that is the reason that Past Grand Master Hepner, in his Foreign Correspondence, never gives any credit to the Jurisdiction of Scotland. (Applause.)"

This sally called forth an answer from the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"*Brother Hepner:* Most Worshipful Grand Master, permit me to say a word. When the children of Israel were scattered over the face of the globe, at least the Hebrew history tells us, that the meanest one of the tribes went to a place that is now occupied by Scotland, and they changed their names and don't call themselves Jews, but Scotch. (Applause.)"

Because of the time consumed with these formalities, the Grand Master voiced his convictions in this wise:

"Someone over there said, 'Why don't we get down to business and cut out this foolishness?' That is exactly what I want to call your attention to at this time. If any of you have an idea that this is foolishness, that we should eliminate it from our Grand Sessions, get up on your feet and make a motion to that effect, and see what happens. (Applause.)"

One hundred and twenty-eight of the one hundred and thirty-three chartered Lodges were represented. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is given as being 19,975, a net gain of 88 having been made. The M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Harlon L. Hart, confined his Address largely to a recital of his official acts, and detailed them in a business like manner. The work of the year did not appear to be burdensome. He states with pleasure that in almost every instance the Lodges of the State are prosperous and progressive. In the matter of the reception of candidates, he avers that it is the duty of the Worshipful Masters that every accepted applicant be a man of good character. An appeal is made for the Craft to make proper efforts for educational advancement. Earnest tribute is paid to the lives of those who had succumbed to the inevitable, and he made special reference to the deaths of a Past Grand Master, a Past Grand Treasurer, and their very able Grand Secretary, Cornelius Hedges, Jr. At this time the Grand Chaplain made a fervent Invocation. He advises the casting into the waste basket the "chain-letter prayer." He strongly favors the Order of De Molay for boys and the Order of the Rainbow for girls. He expresses gratitude for the good work of the Order of the Eastern Star. Referring to the Masonic Hut at Fort Harrison, he was uncertain as to its efficiency in caring for their disabled Brethren at the Fort Harrison Rehabilitation Hospital, and it was referred to a Special Committee, which reported in favor of its continuance, and $1,200 was appropriated to carry on the work, and a suggestion was made that the Subordinate Lodges make small donations to facilitate the purpose. With reference to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, it was recommended that it be given a trial for another year. He was in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association,

at Alexandria, Virginia, last February. He urges that assistance be given by the Masons of the State to the Montana School of Religion. He speaks in high praise of the Masonic Home at St. Helena, and wishes that all of the Masonic Brethren of Montana could see what a wonderful monument to Masonry they have created. There are at present thirty-six residents of the Home, twenty-eight men and eight women. A number of Grand Representatives were appointed, and a commission for one other received.

He attended the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming and the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. He installed the officers in five of the Subordinate Lodges, and visited and talked to members of seventy-seven of the constituent Lodges. He also visited the Lodge at Laporte, Indiana, his boyhood home, and where he first saw the light in Masonry. He laid the corner-stone of M. E. Union Church at Sunburst, Montana. He refused to lay the corner-stone of a factory building because it was not an acknowledged public structure. A new Charter was authorized to one Lodge whose original was destroyed by fire, and a certificate was authorized to be attached to the Charter of another Lodge which had changed its place or town of meeting. He cautions against the practice of Lodge Secretaries advising Chapters of the Eastern Star of the suspension of Brothers for the non-payment of dues. He is of the opinion that Lodges can not attend Divine worship wearing Masonic regalia on invitation of the pastor of a church. If this is the Masonic Law of Montana it should be changed. He is strongly opposed to the reading of political circular letters by the Secretaries of Lodges when their evident purpose is the soliciting of votes for candidates for public office. From his Christmas Greeting Message we excerpt this, a beautifully expressed thought by the Grand Executive and showing his true character:

"As your Grand Master, not alone by the virtue of the power and authority in me vested as such, but also in the kindness and charity of heart that our great Fraternity has instilled in me, I extend to each and all of the Lodges of this Jurisdiction and to each and every one of the members of the Lodges, Christ-

mas Greetings. In a plain American way I wish you all the happiness that this Holiday Season brings, and express the hope that the coming year may be to you and your loved ones a fruitful, happy one. With this message I ask you as Masons to remember the story or legend or the religious teaching, whichever you choose to call it, of the birth of the Savior of the World. I beg of you, each day, in your separate communities and walks of life, to be truly WISE MEN, who have in the great teachings of the Masonic Fraternity found the Guiding Star.

"If my message shall awaken in your hearts a keener appreciation for our great Fraternity, a kindlier spirit and greater love for all, it will truly have carried a Christmas greeting; will have drawn our hearts closer in Brotherly Love on that glad Christmas Day.

"O be ye all truly WISE MEN and men of GENTLE WILL, carrying in your hearts the prayer that is the song of Angels,

" 'Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will toward men.' "

Forty-one hundred dollars was voted to secure for him a suitable and practical acknowledgment for his services. A large number of Committee reports, regular and special, were made, but we notice nothing of special importance outside of the Grand Jurisdiction. It was an interesting gathering of the Masons of Montana.

Past Grand Master H. S. Hepner edits an excellent Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. It is his seventeenth Annual Review, and an able one. He analyzes Ohio for 1924, and quotes from the writer's last review of Montana. His conclusion to his Report is full of interest.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana will be assembled in the city of Butte, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19, 1926.

Grand Master, Edward W. Spottswood, Missoula.

Grand Secretary, Luther T. Hauberg, Helena.

NEBRASKA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska convened in its Sixty-ninth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Omaha, on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, A. L. 5926. Preceding the

formal opening of Grand Lodge, the Brethren were entertained by several fine selections on the pipe-organ. Grand Lodge was opened promptly at the hour set, the following Invocation being given by Bro. Charles M. Shepherd, Grand Chaplain:

"Almighty God, the hope and the strength of our hearts, we come to Thee this morning in the opening Session of this Grand Lodge to ask of Thee that guidance, without which our deliberations shall lose their value, pass away without the strength and without the fervor we shall need in the days to come. Grant to each one of us that come here together a kind relationship to each other and to Thine Own Great Self.

"We thank Thee for this Brotherhood, for its world reach, for the comfort it brings to our hearts, for the strength it brings to our minds. We thank Thee for the wide range of fellowship, and for the folks we love and for the folks that love us in the great spread of this organization so dear to the depths of our hearts. Bless all our Brothers wherever they are dispersed throughout the world, and our home folks from whom we are separated for a while.

"Grant that in the hours we remain here together we may come closer and closer, and the feeling towards each other and the bond that holds us to one another and to Thine own great heart of love, be made stronger.

"We ask that guidance, we ask this fellowship for Thine own name's sake. Amen."

The Committee on Credentials reported that all of the Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, with the exception of eighteen, were represented. The sixteen Past Grand Masters present were severally introduced according to their seniority. They were duly welcomed by M.·.W.·.Bro. John Wright, Grand Master, to which welcome Past Grand Master Epperson made apt response. Past Grand Master George H. Thummel, who was installed Grand Master in June, 1876, asked permission to address the Craft, and delivered an interesting account of the early days in the history of Nebraska and of Nebraska Masonry. He was presented with a basket containing fifty golden roses, as a memento of this Golden Anniversary of his installation as Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of

Colorado were cordially welcomed as visitors, and several prominent officials of subsidiary Masonic organizations in Nebraska were also given seats of honor in Grand Lodge. The Brethren were then entertained with several selections by the Masonic Quartette of Plattsmouth. An address of welcome was made on behalf of the local Brethren, to which ample response was made. In connection with the Memorial to the deceased Past Grand Masters the Quartette sang "Now the day is over." The Grand Master read the list of deceased Past Grand Masters, and a Memorial Prayer was made by the Grand Chaplain, followed by the Quartette singing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." This appealed to your Scribe as being a very pretty and worthy service in behalf of those whose time and effort had aided in the advancement of Craft affairs in the Grand Jurisdiction. The Address of Grand Master John Wright indicated a thoughtful Executive, and one anxious for Craft advancement, and he quotes the following stanzas possessing the proper spirit that imbued his work:

"Lord, give me the strength of the Pioneer
And the faith of his hardy soul!
Provide me with courage to persevere;
Make me fight till I reach my goal.

"Let weaklings indulge in a sheltered life
Where they curse when their luck goes bad,
But fit me for battle with storm and strife;
Give me brawn like my fathers had.

"I want to be known as a man who wins,
As a fellow with nerve and pluck
Who finishes everything he begins,
And as one who can whip his luck!"

He says that numerous inquiries have been made, mostly of an unimportant nature, and that these have consumed much of his time, and that interpretation of the law has been a frequent occupation. The spirit that actuated his work is shown in the closing paragraph of the opening portion of his Address:

"The duties of Grand Master are numerous, and it is my only regret that I have not been able to devote to the Brethren

even more of the time which of right is theirs. To help aid and assist in the great work of preserving that peace and harmony which is so essentially necessary to the healthy growth of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction has been my one ambition during the past year, and if any error has been committed it has been on the side of advising the Brethren to exercise the spirit of toleration and the great tenet of brotherly love and forgiveness and to extend to men who are Masons the greater exercise of those principles herein mentioned.

"Therefore, Brethren, it is in the spirit of the foregoing that I again say welcome to you and godspeed to the deliberations of this assembly."

Two Past Grand Masters of the Grand Jurisdiction crossed the "Divide" during the year. Their work, civically and Masonically, was evidently well done. A Dispensation was granted for the creation of one new Lodge, and three new Lodges were constituted. Seven corner-stones were laid. He made a number of official visits to the Subordinate Lodges, and he was an attendant at many social functions. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued, and requests for several others denied. He regards with satisfaction the manner of conducting the Masonic Homes at Fremont and Plattsmouth. He terms these Homes as being the high lights of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction, and the Infirmary as the crowning feature of all their charities. Several Grand Representatives were accredited for appointments and a large number commissioned. Of this latter number is R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, the present Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska near the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Thirty petitions for reinstatement of Brethren who had been suspended for nonpayment of dues were favorably acted upon. A few cases of discipline are reported, and he makes a number of recommendations, all of local importance. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, the presentation being made by the oldest Past Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction, M.·.W.·. Bro. George H. Thummel, and who also pinned the Jewel on the Grand Master-elect. At this point the Grand Master called

the Grand Lodge to attention, and the Grand Chaplain led in singing one verse of "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

The report of their efficient Grand Secretary shows a membership of 40,937, a net gain for the year of 650. The Brethren, with their ladies, were taken to Plattsmouth for the purpose of inspecting the Nebraska Masonic Home and Infirmary. At the present time there are forty-eight residents of the Home, fifteen of whom are occupying the Infirmary. In the Masonic-Eastern Star Home there are twenty-seven boys, twenty-two from Masonic Lodges and five from the Eastern Star. There are also twenty-three girls, seventeen from Masonic Lodges, four from the Eastern Star, and two from the Shrine, thus making fifty now in the Homes. The Committee on Promotion of World Peace close their report by saying: "The last twelve months have, on the whole, been the most encouraging in the world's history, to those who believe in the ultimate triumph of reason over force as an agency of World Peace." The Amendments to the Constitution adopted since 1922 are published in the Proceedings. We excerpt the following from the able address of W. Bro. C. Frank Reavis, Grand Orator. It is worth quoting, and we want our Ohio Brethren to read it:

"We as individuals sit in judgment on our fellows; we demand the right to dictate the manner of their lives. We complain and criticize if their conduct does not comport with our standards; we have fashioned a garment pleasing to us, which we insist that men of all statures shall wear. Our road is not only the best road, but it is the only safe road and we complacently direct all of our associates along its pleasant and peaceful way. It does not concern us except to excite us to indignation that they may have other roads of their own, more pleasing and more profitable to them. We have no sympathy with those whose heredity, environment, and circumstance differing from ours have directed them in other ways. We are intolerant of all ways save our own, of all conduct not in harmony with that of our adoption. Such an attitude is provincial and is dictated entirely by a lack of understanding. No one ever asked for the privilege of being born into this world, he just found himself here, blessed or cursed by inheritances from a long line of ancestors. One is the victim of evil impulses that came in with his first garments, he did not ask for them any more than he asked for his life. Another finds correct conduct the easiest

way. It would be as difficult for him to be other than good as it would be for the one to be anything but bad. Yet we demand that they wear the same garments of morality and have not the slightest sympathy for the unfortunate if through the curse of heredity he falls below the standard of the naturally good man.

"Let me show you two men who have reached the summit of morality, one of whom has garments immaculate and face serene, while the other is covered with the dust and the blood of the struggle he has had. To which of these will you accord the greater praise?

"Selfishness, always a hard taskmaster, demanding of its servants the commission of many offenses against individual rights and the rules of organized society, seems to have come into its own. Its dominance is apparent in all walks of life, from the affairs of the most unimportant individual to substantially all international relationships. If one were to judge the future by the present, it would be quite hopeless, but there is one thing the ages have shown, and that is that the heart of humanity is sound. Otherwise civilization would not have progressed, otherwise mankind would have retrograded to the elemental. Given that condition, that is to say, assume the love of fair play, the insistence on the observance and protection of individual rights as a controlling impulse of humanity, then, by so assuming, you predict a result not in harmony with the recklessness and selfishness and indifference that lies upon the surface but only upon the surface of the present."

Your Scribe was impressed with the work and the progress made by this Grand Lodge and its reports for future advancement, and could say much more that was disclosed in the printed Proceedings, but space forbids and we leave to our successor the opportunity of making a good report of Nebraska Masonry.

R∴W∴Bro. Frank L. Haycock, for the Committee, submits the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Like that which has gone before, it is full of interest. Ohio for 1925 is nicely considered, and he quotes the Invocation offered by our Grand Chaplain, it being one composed by George Washington.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska will be assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Omaha, on Tuesday, June 7, 1927.

Grand Master, Edwin D. Crites, Chadron.

Grand Secretary, Lewis E. Smith, Omaha.

NEVADA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Nevada assembled in its Sixty-second Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Reno, on Thursday, June 10, 1926, A. L. 5926. Twenty-three of the constituent Lodges were represented, and sixteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance. When the Grand Secretary called the roll of the Grand Representatives, thirty-four responded; the Grand Master, Clarence L. Young, being the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and after an Invocation by Bro. Henry W. Miles, Grand Chaplain, the Brethren, accompanied by the Grand Organist, sang "America." After the reading of regrets and greetings, the Stars and Stripes were escorted to the Altar, the Brethren singing the National Anthem. The Flag was then saluted and placed in the East. The Past Grand Masters present were then presented at the Altar and welcomed to the East by the Grand Master. The Grand Commander of Knights Templar and a Past District Grand Lecturer of California were introduced, and the latter made a brief response. During the afternoon session Grand Lodge laid the corner-stone of the Nevada State Historical and Exposition Building. The trowel used in laying the corner-stone was a replica of the one used by Bro. George Washington in laying the corner-stone of the National Capitol at Washington, District of Columbia. "America" was sung by the assemblage, and at proper times during the ceremonies the Scottish Rite Glee Club sang gloriously. Short addresses were made by Bros. J. G. Scrugham, Governor of the State, and E. E. Roberts, Mayor of the city of Reno. These were followed by an inspiring address by Bro. Edward A. Ducker, Justice of the Supreme Court. From his address we excerpt the following interesting item:

"The magnificent temple of Solomon was the work of the Jewish builders, and such was their skill and ingenuity that there was 'neither hammer nor ax, nor any tool of iron heard throughout the house while in the building.'

'No workman's steel, no ponderous axes rung;
Like some tall pine the noiseless fabric sprung.'

"In surpassing beauty and matchless excellence it rose proudly on the mount and was dedicated by the visible glory of the King of kings.

"We love to indulge in the traditions which connect the Fraternity with those ancient Jewish builders, and to contemplate the history of those operative Masons who succeeded them as the world grew older. And hence it is that the Craft now practicing speculative Masonry plants the corner-stone, which in symbolic meaning is the foundation of the entire structure. It is laid with rites and ceremonies of ancient origin. They come down to us from the centuries that are gone where the gray dawn of history is still mingled with the mystery and romance of tradition; when the facts of life began to be established among the legends of old. Out of the East they came when man began his struggles with barbarism, paganism, ignorance, and fear, and to move towards the light under the guidance of Omnipotent Love. His urge of destiny to populate the inhabitable portions of the globe and build thereon a civilization looking toward the Divine plan are symbolized by these rites. They speak to the present with its glorious achievements, with its countless monuments of man's capacity for energy and culture of the past, with its first frail corner-stone of knowledge. They speak of Him 'whose counsel runs along the line of ages and to whom a thousand years are as one day' "

The Grand Master struck the corner-stone three times, the Brethren gave the public Grand Honors, the implements of labor were returned to the architect, and the benediction was pronounced by the Grand Chaplain. At the second day's session, the Mayor of Reno extended a welcome to the members of the Grand Lodge and their families. The Board of Regents of the State University extended an invitation to the Brethren to visit the university, and accompanied the invitation with a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the university gardens. Grand Master Clarence A. Young delivered a clear and timely message to the Craft. He speaks with evident feeling with reference to their departed Brethren, instancing the death of their Grand Sword Bearer. He directed the Grand Secretary to call the roll of the departed Brethren, after which the "Very Reverend" Grand Chaplain led in prayer. Many visitations to the Subordinate Lodges were made by the Grand Master, and he installed the officers in some of them. He laid the corner-

stone of the new Methodist Episcopal Church at Reno. Four Grand Representatives were commissioned. A Dispensation was granted for the formation of one new Lodge. He was unable to attend the meeting of the Masonic Service Association held in Chicago last November, but he recommends that Grand Lodge retain its membership in this association. He recommends that all initiates in their Grand Jurisdiction be presented with a copy of the Holy Bible, that some uniform ceremony be adopted by Grand Lodge relative to the laying of corner-stones, and that their Code be revised. The state of the Craft in the Grand Jurisdiction, socially and financially, is very satisfactory. Approximating the close of his Address and while discussing the obedience to our laws, he says:

"Those good old pioneers left us a trust to fulfill, and by so doing we will keep faith with them.

"Then it is up to us, a free people, well knowing our responsibility to God and our Government to stand for right and justice —that is 'Law and Order.'

"We can not stand idly or indifferently by and let anarchists, Bolshevists, bootleggers, or dissatisfied reformers take the law into their own hands and do as they like. If so, it will be only a short time (shorter than any one can imagine) when, our children, or their children, will have to shed their blood and give their lives and happiness that they themselves and their posterity can enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"So long as we Masons and citizens of this great country live up to the principles set forth in our Constitution, and do all in our power to assist in the orderly execution of our laws, so long, and no longer, can this great Government of ours exist and continue to spread Liberty, Equality, and Justice throughout the land.

"Never let it be written in history that this Republic of ours, a country of the people, by the people and for the people, perished from the earth for the reason that its citizens, through indifference to constituted authority and greed for material things, lost track of the greatest thing of all—'Liberty.'"

Owing to the illness of their able Grand Secretary, Edward D. Vanderlieth, the Secretary's report was read by the Assistant Grand Secretary, Edward C. Peterson. From it we

learn that the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 2,721, a gain for the past year of 34. The Committee on Charters recommended the consolidation of the two Lodges applying therefor, and also granted a Charter to the Lodge working under Dispensation. The Committee on Jurisprudence disapproved of the recommendation of the Grand Master that all initiates be presented with a copy of the Holy Bible. The Grand Orator, Charles L. Richards, ended a fitting address with this quotation:

"Who takes for his motto, 'I'll do what I can."
Shall better the world as he goes down life's hill;
The willing young heart makes the capable man,
And who does what he can, oft can do what he will.

"There's strength in the pulse to help things along;
And forces undreamed of will come to the aid
Of one, who though weak, yet believes he is strong,
And offers himself to the task unafraid.

"I'll do what I can to keep the progress machine
In good working order as the centuries roll;
And civilization would perish, I ween,
Were not those words written on many a soul.

"They fell the great forest, they furrow the soil;
They seek new inventions to benefit man;
They fear no exertion, making pastime of toil—
Oh great is earth's debt to 'I'll do what I can.'

"I'll do what I can to lift life's big burden
And help overthrow all the errors and wrongs.
Tho' my all may be little, my hand shall be open;
'I'll do what I can'—Let this be my song."

The Grand Commissioner of Review and Grand Secretary Edward D. Vanderlieth submits an excellent Report on Fraternal Correspondence. It is by no means his first one, and they all have been good. He includes Ohio for 1925. Says of Grand Master James B. Ruhl's Address that it was filled with the true spirit of the Fraternity; says that the strong face of Grand Master Earle Stewart illumines the frontispiece. He quotes

from the Address of our able Past Grand Master, Barton Smith, on the matter of an appropriation for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. He is also complimentary to the writer, and we are appreciative of all his kindly references. He prefaces his report with these verses:

"O Mighty Lord of trade's high-running sea,
Grant us an echo of that distant main,
Beyond dark wastes of danger to attain
The Coast of Courage! Strand of Bravery!
Grant an Assurance and a Hope more free
That over stiller waters we may gain
At length a vaster vision, not in vain,
Of Thine eternal Opportunity!

"Prepare a highway in this wilderness
Of wanton ways of traffic, a new heart
Of love and law, and justice in the mart,
A loftier view of commerce limitless,
That sees no end therein Thou wouldst not bless,
No consummation other than Thou art!"

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nevada will be held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Reno, on Thursday, June 9, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, Wendell H. Churchyard, Yerington.

Grand Secretary, Edward D. Vanderlieth, Reno.

NEW BRUNSWICK—1925

A Special Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Saint John, on the afternoon of Sunday, May 17, 1925, A. L. 5925. In addition to the Grand Officers, the Officers and Brethren of six of the constituent Lodges were in attendance. The Grand Master announced that the Communication had been called in order that Grand Lodge and the Brethren of the Lodges in Saint John might attend Divine service at Trinity Church. A procession was formed and the Brethren moved directly to the church. The special service was conducted by the V. W. C. Gordon Lawrence, Grand Chaplain, and Rector of Trinity Church, assisted by the

Rev. F. J. LeRoy and Bro. the Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rector of Saint Jude's Church, West Saint John. The sermon was preached by the Grand Chaplain, and it certainly was a masterpiece. He took for his text, "Thus He shewed me; and behold, the Lord stood upn a wall . . . with a plumb line in His hand." We quote its worthy close:

"Freemasonry comes to us from an age when men were trained through long apprenticeship to give faithful service. Its beautiful and wonderful philosophy grew out of the constant application of such exact instruments as builders must use in their occupation. Great changes have come, it is true, great improvements and reforms since the days when men were obliged to hide the fact that they were bound to each other by secret ties of friendship and love. But the square and the level and the plumb are just as indispensable now as they ever were. Not one of them can be disregarded in the erection of even the humblest dwelling. And the great truths of life that we have received from the ancient builders, and which we must hand on unchanged to those who succeed us in this honourable Fraternity, are also indispensable to good citizenship and true manhood. As builders of character who serve a heavenly Master we must not be seduced by the ease-loving carelessness of the age. We must not become slaves to the spirit of haste. We have before us a sublime ideal and there rests upon us a great responsibility. To keep ourselves worthy of the honourable duty entrusted to us we must adhere to the plumb in our several stations before God and man. May He who set the task provide the Light. Amen."

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Corporation was held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Saint John, on Thursday, August 27, 1925. While the business transacted was important, it was not of general interest.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was convened at Free Masons' Hall, in the city of Saint John, on Thursday, August 27, 1925, A. L. 5925. Twenty-nine of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Two Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and thirty-one Grand Representatives were present. Ohio's Grand Representative, however, was not one of them. A distinguished visitor was R.·.W.·.Bro. the Reverend William Driffield, Past Deputy Grand Master of Nova Scotia. Grand

Lodge was opened in Ample Form, prayer being offered by the Grand Chaplain and the Brethren joined in the reading of the twenty-fourth Psalm. The Grand Master, George D. Ellis, read his Annual Address, and while it was long it gave evidence of an intensive Executive. He congratulates the Craft on the prosperous condition of the Fraternity over the entire Grand Jurisdiction. A number of the prominent Brethren had passed away during the year, and he adds the list to his address. He speaks with regret of his inability to attend the two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and he adds that Freemasonry in New Brunswick is deeply indebted to Irish Masonry. Speaking of the Grand Orient of Belgium, he notes that it has abandoned the requirement of a belief in God and has removed the Bible from its Altars, thus placing itself beyond the bounds of Masonic recognition. We can not ignore the Fatherhood of God and yet assert the Brotherhood of Man. He did not appear to favor the meetings of the Lodges of the Eastern Star in the local Lodge-rooms, and says that the use of their private Lodge-rooms is greatly to be deprecated. One Lodge was constituted, consecrated, and dedicated by him, and subsequently he installed its officers. A number of visitations were made by him to the constituent Lodges, and he attended the Semi-centennial Celebration of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. In closing his Address and speaking of conditions—religious, political, and fraternal—he concludes with a recent saying of Sir Oliver Lodge:

"Depend upon it, nothing is haphazard. Things are not left to chance. Everything is amenable to law and order. Everything points to a rational plan, of which we know neither the beginning nor the end, but toward which we can help. In face of all that, shall we allow ourselves to squabble about trivialities? Or shall we realize that we are the heirs of all the ages, that the destiny of mankind is being partly entrusted to us, and that humanity has a future, a potential future, beyond our wildest dreams?"

The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 5,955, and shows a gain of 165 for the year. Several Grand Representatives were appointed and commissioned. The Board of General

Purposes report, concerning the Grand Master's recommendation for a Masonic Home, that conditions are not feasible for the project at this time and advise that the proposal lay on the table for the present at least. On Thursday the Brethren witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason's Degree by Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.

The Committee on Foreign Relations in reporting peace and prosperity among the members and that they are in friendly correspondence with all English-speaking Grand Lodges throughout the world that they recognize as regular, say:

"This does not include the several Grand Lodges of Prince Hall Masons in the United States, which are unrecognized by us, not because this Grand Lodge has decided that they are illegitimate in origin, but because we must defer to the American doctrine of territorial jurisdiction that forbids us to recognize two Grand Lodges in one State. If it should come to pass, in the course of events, that our white brothers and our black brothers agree to let each group have an organization of its own —and there are signs of an approach between them—we who know no distinction of caste might then be able to recognize both."

It was decided by resolution that the recognition heretofore accorded by Grand Lodge to York Grand Lodge of Mexico be withdrawn, and that they do not for the present extend fraternal intercourse to any of the Grand Lodges in the United States of Mexico.

There was no Report on Foreign Correspondence.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will be held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Saint John, on Thursday, August 26, 1926.

Grand Master, George D. Ellis, Saint John.

Grand Secretary, J. Twining Hartt, Saint John.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—1925-1926

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire assembled in its Semi-Annual Communication at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, December 29, 1925, and in its Annual

Communication at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Concord, on Wednesday, May 19, 1926, A. L. 5926. Very little business was transacted at the Semi-Annual. Sixty Lodges were represented and nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance. It was voted that all Master Masons in the city in good standing be admitted to seats in Grand Lodge as visitors. In welcoming the Brethren the Grand Master gave notice that three of the Subordinate Lodges would each confer one of the three degrees. He also urged all to visit the Home during the day. During the afternoon session the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees were conferred. At the evening session the Schubert Quartette of Boston rendered several musical selections, and afterward together with the organist were conducted to the East and each decorated with a musician's jewel. A duly elected candidate was then raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. At the Annual Communication seventy-five Lodges were represented. Nine Past Grand Masters were present. Thirty-three of the other Grand Jurisdictions had their Representatives on hand, and the able and worthy Grand Master, Bela Kingman, of Newmarket, represented the Grand Lodge of Ohio. All Masons in good standing were admitted to seats in Grand Lodge as visitors. Grand Master Kingman was properly and impressively earnest in the opening of his Address, and appreciative of Divine guidance, saying:

"We acknowledge, with a deep sense of appreciation to the Great Ruler of the Universe, the many blessings we have all enjoyed, and His protection and guidance during the year now drawing to a close.

"May He continue to cause our endeavors to prosper, and assist us in our efforts to disseminate the truths and ideals we stand for, as well as to exemplify them in our lives, ever mindful that by act, word, and deed, not by mere button and regalia, do we prove to the world we are Free Masons."

And with reference to those whose lives have closed feelingly expresses himself:

"Brethren, Nature, in her just demands, has required of our number its certain toll, to give account of the deeds done

in the body. The fellowship of years breaks all too often, by the passing from our midst of those with whom we have labored and have learned to admire, for their many acts of humanity and brotherly love.

"It is fitting that we pause, in token of respect to those who since our last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge have laid aside the working tools of life and whose absence fills our hearts with sadness."

Eight prominent members of the Order who have sought the higher life, four of them Past Grand Masters, received special mention, and their civic, official, and Masonic careers were nicely portrayed by him. The work of the year did not appear to be burdensome to the Grand Executive. A large number of degrees were conferred by courtesy by his application and at the request of the Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions, and several waivers of jurisdiction were also made. The usual number of Special Dispensations were issued, and changes in the By-laws of Subordinate Lodges were approved. We noticed nothing attracting special attention. A few Grand Representatives were accredited and their commissions received. The corner-stone of one new Masonic Temple was laid. A new Masonic Temple and the new quarters of a Lodge were dedicated. He attended the one hundredth anniversary of one Lodge and the fiftieth anniversary of another. He also was an attendant at four Lodges of Instruction. He visited his home Lodge and officiated in raising his son to the sublime degree of Master Mason. He attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and expressed grateful acknowledgment on behalf of Grand Lodge for the generous gift of the Order toward the furnishing of the hospital connected with the Masonic Home. An important element in impressing the membership is best expressed in his language, and we so give it:

"We refer to the Holy Bible as one of the three great lights and as the rule and guide of our Masonic faith. Its teachings culminate in the universal fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, as revealed through Him who is the way, the truth, and the life. The object of Masonry is the translation of God into

the lives of men, with the idea of making them co-workers with the Great Architect in carrying out His plans for the great human family. Knowing the existence of these truths and realizing their importance to the Craft, your Grand Master would urge the Subordinate Lodges throughout the State to use an individual Bible for presentation purposes for each initiate, suitably inscribed as and for his own. Two or three publishers have published Bibles suitably illustrated, lexiconed, and inscribed, which would be prized by any initiate as well as being a pledge of our sincerity in the business in which we are engaged."

Strong reference is made to the present condition and equipment of the Masonic Home. The hospital ward is completely equipped and the needed additions to the Home have been made; and he concludes that no greater work has been or will be done by the Craft in the State than is being done in the New Hampshire Masonic Home. One of his outstanding experiences of the year was the placing of the wreath upon the bier of the man and Mason, George Washington. Following the Grand Master's message to the Craft were the reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters. This Corps of efficient officials appears to have been active, and the condition of the Subordinate Lodges as reported by them to be desirable. The request for the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Vienna was tabled until the filing of additional evidence by said Grand Lodge. The statistical report on Returns show eighty Lodges on the roll, with a present membership of 15,275, thus showing a gain of 169. By a large and rising vote free banquets are not to be served in the future at the Semi-annual Communications of Grand Lodge. A duplicate Charter was granted to one of the constituent Lodges. At the closing of Grand Lodge, the calling of the roll disclosed that seven of the Subordinate Lodges were not represented. The official report of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Masonic Home shows that it is financially and otherwise in good condition; a desirable showing of the doings of this great charity.

The Society of Veteran Free Masons in their thirty-second annual meeting met at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Concord, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18, 1926. Three new mem-

bers were elected and presented with the badge of the society, and it was announced that eleven members of the organization had passed to the higher Lodge during the year.

The Correspondence Report features Ohio for 1925.

The next and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held in the city of Concord, on Wednesday, May 18, 1927, and the Semi-annual Communication in the city of Manchester, on Tuesday, December 28, 1926.

Grand Master, Bela Kingman, Newmarket.

Grand Secretary, Harry M. Cheney, Concord.

NEW JERSEY—1925

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey met at Crescent Temple in the city of Trenton in its One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Communication on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23, 1925, A. L. 5925. The Committee on Credentials reported two hundred and forty-three Lodges as being represented, and that but one of the constituent Lodges was unrepresented. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance. The Grand Representatives of Foreign Grand Jurisdictions, numbering fifty-two, were escorted to the Grand East and accorded the Grand Honors. Grand Representative Leslie A. Burritt, Past Grand Master and the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, was one of the number. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form. The Grand Chaplain, Right Worshipful Bro. Rev. A. Boylan FitzGerald, offered an impressive Invocation, and the Opening Ode was sung. There was a large number of distinguished visitors present from the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia. They were duly welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors. A musical selection was then rendered by Crescent Temple Chanters. Attention being called to this being the twenty-eighth wedding anniversary of Grand Master Andrew Foulds, Jr., the Brethren unanimously extended their congratulations and good wishes and a suitable floral remembrance was sent to Mrs. Foulds.

Grand Master Foulds delivered a pleasing Address in detailing the experiences, duties performed, and conditions for the year. He praises the loyalty, earnestness, and willingness of his staff of associates who have served the Craft during the past year, specific reference being made to the District Deputies and the Grand Secretary. Feeling reference is made to the memories of those who had departed from mortal life during the year, two of those having been active in Grand Lodge duties, and one of them a Past Grand Master. He reports that a certificate of honorary membership was prepared and delivered in person to R.·.W.·.Sir Alfred Robbins, President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England. Four new Lodges were constituted. During the year the corner-stones of four Masonic Temples, two High School buildings, a Hospital building, and of the Mosque and Auditorium of Salaam Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. at Newark were laid. Dispensations were granted for the formation of seven new Lodges, and he asks that Warrants or Charters be granted to each of them, which was accordingly done, one other being added by the Committee.

He made a large number of visitations to the constituent Lodges, and attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodges of New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut. Three Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment, and the commissions for two others received. All fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of France were terminated. He praises the earnestness and effective work of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Home at Burlington. He favors the support that the Grand Lodge of New Jersey has given to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, believing it to be a medium of mutual acquaintance and friendly intercourse between the several sovereign Grand Lodges. He attended the Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, in February, and says that thirty-nine Grand Jurisdictions were represented. He makes appreciative acknowledgment to the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star for their assistance and co-operation

in the work required at the Masonic Home. A circular letter was sent by him to the Subordinate Lodges, prohibiting the use of Masonic Emblems and Symbols upon any gambling device or game of chance. But few decisions are reported, and these appeared to be of local importance. At the conclusion of the Address, the Crescent Chanters favored the Brethren with a musical selection. Motions were made and carried that Committees be appointed to procure a suitable Past Grand Master's Jewel and enlarged portrait of the retiring Grand Master, the former to be presented him and the latter to be placed in the Grand Lodge offices. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 82,827, a net gain of 4,358. The Grand Master of Connecticut, the Grand Master of Rhode Island, and a Past Grand Master of Texas, who were of the group of distinguished visitors, each addressed Grand Lodge with impressive Craft messages. When the Committee on Necrology submitted and concluded their report, the Necrology Ode was sung. The Board of Governors of the Masonic Home made an extended report, the conclusion of which was a practical oration on Craft affairs. The residents of the Home as reported by its Superintendent number one hundred and fifty-eight, of whom sixty-three are men, forty-six women, twenty-eight boys, and twenty-one girls.

During an interval of the second day's session the Brethren were entertained with a number of musical selections by the Masonic Home Band, made up of boys and girls at the Home. At the installation of the Grand Master-Elect prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain and the Installation Ode was sung. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that nothing had been submitted to them for their consideration. We desire to close this portion of the review with an extract from the printed Proceedings, being the conclusion to the report of the President and Board of Directors of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Here it is:

"We could not hope to increase the fame of Washington nor add to the unquenchable luster of his name. Our purpose was, and is, to hand down to coming generations a testament of the love of our Fraternity for him who was the glory of his

country and an ornament to Freemasonry. How best to accomplish this and give adequate expression to our ideals was a problem demanding nothing short of inspiration for its solution. We could not fulfill our wishes by the creation of a new planet to shed its splendor among the stars. We could not set to music the ceaseless surgings of the sea to carry the message of our appreciation to every shore throughout all the coming years. So, turning from the domain of the impossible, we opened the granite hills of New Hampshire to take their strength and make it attest our everlasting admiration for him to whom it is dedicated.

"As the tenets of our Fraternity shall become more universally put into practice, we are justified in the hope that the brotherhood proclaimed by our Temple will survive the vicissitudes of changing generations and will never die.

"Erected of enduring material, our Temple will stand through the ages. It will carry to generations yet unborn and to those to whom we may seem an ancient race, the message of human brotherhood. It will perpetuate the attributes of self-denial, patriotism, love of country and of fellow men, which were exemplified in the life and the work of the great Mason, the master builder of our nation, George Washington."

An interesting Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence closes the volume. This able Committee consists of M.·.W.·.Bro. Robert A. Shirrefs, Past Grand Master Ernest A. Reed, and R.·.W.·.Bro. William Van Eerde. Ohio for 1924 is briefly analyzed and reviewed.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey will be convened in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, 1926.

Grand Master, Ralph E. Lum, Chatham.

Grand Secretary, Isaac Cherry, Trenton.

NEW JERSEY—1926

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey convened in its One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication at Crescent Temple in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 21 and 22, 1926, A. L. 5926. Two hundred and forty-eight of the two hundred and fifty-two Subordinate Lodges were represented. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were in

attendance, and the fifty-three Grand Representatives of sister Grand Jurisdictions present, including Ohio, were escorted to the Grand East and there accorded the Grand Honors. Important and distinguished visitors from Massachusetts, Delaware, Connecticut, Rhode Island, North Carolina, Texas, District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania were cordially welcomed and accorded the Grand Honors. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, an Invocation being made by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. A. Boylan FitzGerald, and the Opening Ode was sung. At this time and interspersed throughout the Annual Address of Most Worshipful Grand Master Ralph E. Lum, a number of pleasing selections were given by Crescent Temple Chanters. This being the forty-ninth birthday of the Grand Master, the Brethren of Grand Lodge extended congratulations through the Grand Secretary, who presented Bro. Lum with a basket of flowers in their behalf. The Grand Master announces that they "have met according to agreement, and this time on the first day of the month Zif." March being the first month of the ancient holy year, their meeting is consequently in the second month of that year. He purposely omits making any recommendations, largely because nothing imminent or urgent of a legislative nature required attention and action. He desires to publicly express his appreciation and thankfulness to each of his staff, to their officers, District Deputies, and Grand Instructor. Tribute is paid in memory of those who have entered their last sleep, one Past Grand Master, Bro. Josiah W. Ewan, being of the number. Eight new Lodges were duly constituted.

Emergent Communications were held for the laying of cornerstones, and thereafter foundation stones to five Masonic Temples, one Masonic building, and the new Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church at Belleville. Dispensations were granted for the formation of six new Lodges, and he recommends that Charters or Warrants be granted to each of them. He officially, together with the District Deputies, made a large number of fraternal visits to various Masonic functions within the Grand Jurisdiction, and he also visited Masonic Bodies in New York, Delaware, and Pennsylvania. Several Grand Representatives were

commissioned, and others accredited for appointment. Amicable relations exist with all foreign Jurisdictions, with the exception of Haiti, and fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Haiti were at this session of Grand Lodge terminated. The Feast of St. John on December 27, 1925, was largely attended. Grand Lodge was fully represented at the Annual Meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. The Masonic Employment Bureau is said to be doing good work, and its progress is steady and consistently broadening. He praises the work being accomplished by the Masonic Home, in which the Superintendent reports there are one hundred and sixty-five residents—fifty-nine men, fifty-five women, thirty boys, and twenty-one girls. Concerning physical defects, Grand Master asserts that it is still essentially necessary that all applicants for the Masonic degrees should be able literally to comply with the Ancient Craft requirements. He is very favorably impressed with the work accomplished by the Masonic Service Association. He closes his Address with a beautiful treatise and analysis on Freemasonry, from which we quote:

"When the spirit moves on the waters of life the process has in every age, clime, and time been known as threefold. Books have been written on the number three, and more will yet be told. Brahma, Vishnu, Siva, Osiris, Isis, Horus, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, find their counterpart in every civilization yet discovered. The process of creation, preservation, and transformation (or regeneration) is illustrated and illuminated in the second degree for him to whom the attentive ear is not a mere matter of words. That lovely degree tells also that God geometrizes and points the way to an understanding of the harmonious order and beauty of the Great Law in which we live and move and have our being.

"As the first degree prepares the body, and the second the mind, so the third presently brings that which human wisdom alone will not suffice to teach—for the human may not teach and inform the divine. And this great degree of Masonry shows man that he has a body, yet is not a body; has a mind, yet is not a mind; that the body is a temple, the mind an instrument, yet that they are creations, while He in his divine right is a Creator and survives. Words and symbols mean to us only that which we understand by them—and none can com-

prehend for another. Every change of apron or lights; every symbol, movement, and legend of our work, is pregnant with meaning to the awakened consciousness. It teaches a thousand lessons, all going to establish a great, fundamental, eternal unity. And that, when realized, tells us that there is no truth more broad, deep, and abiding than brotherhood.

"One increasing purpose runs through all of Masonry and all of life—one Creator and one Great Law connotes, implies, and necessitates all men as brothers.

"This we know, but to transmute this knowledge into action, to make that which is sound theory good practice demands character, courage, cheer, and unceasing endeavor. The Masonic principles of light and liberty guided, directed, and inspired those who were drawing great and significant designs on the map of this new world one hundred and fifty years ago. The principles are unchanging and the need to-day as great as ever.

"Ignorance, bigotry, sectionalism, race hatred, selfishness, greed, indifference, inertia, and cruelty are ruffians as ready as ever to slay the Master workman.

"In theory at least we are a universal brotherhood of humanity. The treasures of religion, science, and philosophy are ours. With us the light of faith is added to the power of the intellect, and the power and triumph of an unfaltering reliance on the wisdom and goodness of the Supreme Grand Master should be and abide with us forever."

Committees were appointed to procure a suitable Past Grand Master's Jewel to be presented to Past Grand Master Lum, and also to secure an enlarged portrait of him, to be placed in the Grand Lodge office. Charters or Warrants were granted five new Lodges working under Dispensation. The report of the Grand Secretary shows a membership of 86,230, a net gain of 3,403. Several of the distinguished visitors addressed Grand Lodge, introducing much educational and edifying logic. The incoming Grand Master appointed sixteen ladies to have oversight of the domestic affairs of the Masonic Home, one of these being a representative of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence consists of three Brethren, R∴W∴Bro. Robert A. Shirrefs, Past Grand Master Ernest A. Reed, and R∴W∴Bro. William S. Hunt. They have prepared and submit an able review, analytical and readable

throughout. Ohio for 1925 is nicely reviewed, with quotations made from the able reports of our Grand Master, James B. Ruhl, and Grand Secretary, Harry S. Johnson. We hereby tender our sincere sympathy to New Jersey for its severe loss in our friend, Robert A. Shirrefs.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey will assemble in the city of Trenton, on Wednesday, April 20, 1927.

Grand Master, William B. Mackey, Trenton.

Grand Secretary, Isaac Cherry, Trenton.

NEW MEXICO—1926

The Grand Lodge of New Mexico assembled in its Forty-eighth Annual Communication at the Hall of Roswell Lodge, No. 18, in the city of Roswell, on Monday, February 15, 1926. The Committee on Credentials reported that thirty-nine of the chartered Lodges were represented. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas, Bro. Ed R. Bryan, was a distinguished visitor, heartily welcomed by the Grand Master, given the Grand Honors, and invited to a seat in the Grand East. He afterward addressed Grand Lodge at some length. Grand Master Jaffa Miller's Address or Message to the Craft was largely a matter of detail. His work had not been onerous or burdensome. While some activity prevailed, there was quiet and serenity as well. No disturbance, either local or with other Grand Jurisdictions, required his attention. No Grand or Past Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico had died during the year, but at his request the Brethren present arose and paid silent tribute to those of the constituent Lodges who, during the past year, had joined the Great Caravan. The work accomplished by the Grand Executive was the usual routine requirements. The corner-stones of a Union High School Building and of the new building of the Methodist Navajo Industrial School, were laid. Two new Masonic Halls were consecrated and dedicated. One duplicate Charter was issued to a constituent Lodge whose original had been destroyed by fire. Several Dispensations were issued for joint occupancy of Lodge-rooms with

other societies not Masonic. A few rulings or decisions are reported, none of them of complex character. He attended the Grand Masters' Conference held in the city of Chicago, where twenty-six Grand Jurisdictions were represented. He dwells at some length on the work of the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Tubercular Sanatorium, and their own Masonic Home and School. He expresses his gratitude to the members of his official family for their loyalty and support, making special reference to whom he terms as their "incomparable Grand Secretary," Alpheus A. Keen. At the closing of Grand Lodge he was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. Eight Past Grand Masters were in attendance. From the Grand Secretary's report we learn that the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 6,555, a net gain for the year of 134. The reports of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputies would indicate that the condition of most of the Subordinate Lodges is but fair. The report made by the Secretary of the Sojourners' Club itemizes relief granted to brother Masons and loans made to the needy. An extended report was made by the Committee on Masonic Tubercular Sanatorium and by the Standing Committee on Relief of the Masonic Service Association.

At the afternoon session of the second day, the Grand Master of Texas made a pleasing and inspiring Address, and was given a rising vote of thanks. The Committee on Masonic Home and School states that the number requiring assistance is not large enough to warrant the establishment of a Masonic Home and School in this Grand Jurisdiction at this time, but recommend that a Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Home and School be appointed to serve during the coming Masonic year.

Right Worshipful Bro. John Milne submits the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Ohio for 1925 is briefly reviewed, as are the other Grand Jurisdictions receiving his attention.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico will be convened in the city of Las Cruces, on Monday, February 14, 1927.

Grand Master, Herbert B. Holt, Las Cruces.

Grand Secretary, Alpheus A. Keen, Albuquerque.

NEW SOUTH WALES—1924–1925

We are in receipt of the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the United Grand Lodge of Masons of New South Wales. Four Quarterly Communications were held, respectively in September and December, 1924, and in March and June, 1925. Two Special Communications were also reported to have been held during the month of July, 1924, and in June, 1925. A large number of distinguished visitors were cordially welcomed at the July, 1924, Special, they being from Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, and South Australia. The announcement of the presence of these visitors was made by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, preceded by a fanfare of "trumpets." At this meeting the Grand Master-elect was installed, and he proceeded to the investiture of the other Grand Lodge officers. The Grand Master then made an earnest Address to the assembled Brethren, as did the installing Grand Master, and this latter official, as the retiring Grand Master, was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. The visiting Brethren were introduced, and four of them made brief response. The Representatives of the sister Grand Lodges were then presented, Ohio being of the number, and represented by M.·.W.·.Bro. William Thompson, Past Grand Master; the Grand Master himself representing the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. The Grand Master's Address at the September, 1924, Quarterly was interesting in his detailing the local Craft history for the past quarter year. Ten new Lodges were consecrated, one new Masonic Temple was dedicated, and foundations stones of three new Masonic Temples were laid. The Board of General Purposes made their usual detailed report, adding a number of recommendations. The report of the Grand Inspector of Workings made report of conditions in all of the Lodges, as shown by the statements of the District Grand Inspector. The Grand Secretary reported four hundred and ninety Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, and the Board of Benevolence had been earnest in caring for the needy. The Grand Master's Address at the December, 1924, Quarterly was largely business-like in reciting the quarter's happenings. Ten new Lodges were constituted. Three new Masonic Temples

were dedicated, and the foundation stones to four Temples were laid and another one was dedicated. The Grand Inspector of Workings detailed the activities of his corps of District Deputies. The Board of Benevolence was active in its charitable efforts, and the Grand Secretary reported five hundred and one Lodges. At the March Quarterly similar conditions and activities were reported by the several boards. Five new Lodges were reported as having been consecrated, and one of these dedicated as well. The Grand Master laid the foundation stone of a Masonic Temple, and dedicated new Masonic Temples at Granville and Black Heath.

At the Special Communication held in June, 1925, nominations of Grand Lodge Officers were made. No other business was transacted. At the June, 1925, Quarterly the Grand Master reported his activities for the benefit of the Craft. He personally consecrated three new Lodges and dedicated four Masonic Temples, and he also laid the foundation stones for two others. Under his direction and with his proxy two new Lodges were consecrated and two Masonic Temples dedicated. The usual reports were made by the several Boards of Benevolence and of General Purposes and the Grand Inspector of Workings.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence analyzed and reviewed a few of the other Grand Jurisdictions, but Ohio was not one of the number. In the report of the Free Masons' Benevolent Institution for the Permanent Relief of the Aged, Distressed, or Infirm Free Masons, and their wives or widows, in New South Wales, we find this:

"Your Committee during the year has been seriously troubled by the number of applications for relief that have been received from young widows. This has given us food for very serious consideration, because this Institution was founded for the relief of aged and distressed Free Masons and their wives or their widows, and it was never intended that its funds should be used for the purpose of supporting young widows. The idea of relieving only the aged and distressed was adhered to for years, but of late we have had a number of applications from widows of twenty-three years and upwards. There is something wrong in the Masonic Circle of the State of New South Wales when such is the case. I think, and your Committee

thinks, that when the young widows of young Masons are left without any means of support, and have to come to the F. B. I. for relief, it is in many cases owing to a want of thrift among the younger generation. It is a very serious matter, and one that is giving us a great deal of trouble."

And this:

" 'She could swing a six-pound dumb-bell,
She could fence and she could box,
She could row upon the river,
She could climb upon the rocks;
She could golf from morn till evening,
And dance fox-trots all night long;
But she couldn't help her mother,
For she wasn't very strong.' "

From the collection of Masonic poetry published in the Proceedings we excerpt these self-explanatory verses:

"Here is something that every Mason ought to know, something that ought to be recited in the South in every Lodge once a year:

" 'HE CAN NOT READ HIS TOMBSTONE WHEN HE'S DEAD'

" 'If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell him now.
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it,
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him—
For he can not read his tomb stone when he's dead.

" 'More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver;
It gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise, bestow it. If you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait 'til life is over, and he's underneath the clover—
For he can not read his tombstone when he's dead.' "

There was much more of interest in this volume of Proceedings, but we feel that we must draw the line.

Grand Master, John Goulston.

Grand Secretary, David Cunningham, Sydney.

NEW YORK—1926

The session of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York was opened in the Grand Lodge Room of the Masonic Hall in the city of New York, on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 4, 1926, A. L. 5926. Practically all of the constituent Lodges were represented. Nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and the roll showed that seventy-five other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, were duly on hand with their accredited Representatives. At the opening of Grand Lodge in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain R.·.W.·.Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, offered an earnest and extended prayer. The M.·.W.·.Grand Master, William A. Rowan, in opening his Address to the Craft gave thanks to the Almighty Father for his care, and sought his further guidance in the work to be done. He made detailed reference to the passing of many of the prominent members of the Craft in this and other Grand Jurisdictions, following this with his statement of the duties performed. A large number of Special Dispensations were issued. He accredited and appointed a large number of Grand Representatives. Dispensations were granted for the instituting of twenty-eight new Lodges. He dwells at some length on his experience during the annual visitation to the Masonic Home at Utica, and is fervent and earnest in suggesting aid to all of the charitable enterprises peculiarly Masonic. He says that while Flag Day and George Washington's Masonic Birthday are observed in many places throughout the Grand Jurisdiction, these celebrations can hardly be called a general custom. He made extended reference to the efforts and work of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, and asks that increased aid be furnished, and says along this line:

"As I see the situation it is simply this: The Memorial when completed will be all that is claimed for it, and, summed

up briefly in the following quotation from the Brochure recently distributed by the Association: 'Erected of enduring material, our Temple will stand throughout the ages. It will carry to generations yet unborn, and to those to whom we may seem an ancient race, the image of human brotherhood. It will perpetuate the attributes of self-denial, patriotism, love of country, and of fellow man, which were typified in the life and work of the great Mason, the Master Builder of our Nation—GEORGE WASHINGTON.' Should this appeal prove uninteresting to some of the Craft for one reason or another, I would add for the consideration of such that this undertaking has reached the point where the good name of the Fraternity must be preserved. It is no longer a question of what has been done, or what should be done so far as the building is concerned, or whether or not you have an interest in the building of this Monument to Bro. GEORGE WASHINGTON, but the question is whether in some way we will meet so much of the ultimate cost as may be properly allotted to us in order to keep the Craft of this Jurisdiction free from reproach either from within or without the membership here or elsewhere."

He tells of about one thousand families being given Christmas relief in the Manhattan and Richmond Districts. He says that in eight hundred and twenty-one of the Lodges a copy of the Holy Bible is presented to the candidates. Referring to the growth of the Craft, he says that in the past twenty-five years they have increased in numbers from 106,235 to 320,985, and that the number of Lodges has increased from 750 to 967. Speaking of politics in assemblies of the Craft, we find this:

"The large membership of the Craft, with its constantly increasing numbers, opens a large field for political venture. For this there should be permitted no opening wedge. Masons as citizens in politics, yes; the institution of Masons in politics, never! Shortly we will be in the midst of a political campaign, and from my experience of the last two years, I say, keep a watchful eye and be vigilant to see that the Institution, as such, is not in any way involved."

He is especially grateful to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their faithful and efficient services. He concludes his Address wisely:

"To serve the Craft as Grand Master in this Jurisdiction is to know that it is a great Institution, and to understand not only its greatness, but also its weaknesses.

"During the past year the thought of the Craft was turned toward our belief and our Masonic teachings, to the Constitution and Ancient Charges, and to the governing authority of Grand Lodge, the 'Landmarks.' Action in conformity with these gives us our strength, complete compliance is not to be expected; we have the human equation to consider. We must, however, see that the foundation of our Institution, composed of the fundamentals of Masonry, remain undisturbed; deviation therefrom is weakness, a weakness that will beget further weakness. Therein lies the work of the Craft, so that each succeeding generation may move a little closer to the attainment of our ideal of Brotherhood, a little closer to God."

The report of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home and Hospital indicates the total members of Home and Hospital families to be five hundred and ten, consisting of two hundred and seven men, one hundred and thirty-one women, one hundred boys, and seventy-two girls. He also reports that during the thirty-three years that the Home has been in operation it has cared for 1,376 men, 647 women, 355 boys, and 268 girls, a total of 2,646. Five Sea & Field Lodges are reported, with a membership of three hundred and nine Master Masons, plus three Fellow Crafts. The Senior Grand Warden of Oklahoma was a Grand Lodge visitor, cordially welcomed. An extended report was made by R.·.W.·.Bro. Ossian Lang, the Grand Historian. It was charged with interesting information. Twenty-three Lodges working under Dispensation were granted Charters. The edict issued and promulgated by the Grand Master in 1919, forbidding Lodges from transacting business, exemplifying the work of the degrees, and keeping records in any language other than English, was revoked. Fraternal recognition, with an exchange of Grand Representatives, was extended to the Grand Orient of Rumania. A portrait in oil of the retiring Grand Master, presented by the members of his official family, was received by the newly-elected Grand Master, Harold J. Richardson, on behalf of Grand Lodge, and as he says, "with a tremendous amount of pleasure and joy." Just prior to the closing of Grand Lodge the newly-installed Grand Master was fervent in an Address to the Brethren, as well as giving

some historical facts on which to base his conclusions, among other things saying:

"I am told that the oldest existing Masonic document is one written in 1390. Upon reading that document I find that our forefathers of six hundred years ago were striving toward the same goal as that which we have set for ourselves. Their especial problems and their methods may have been different from our own, but their trestle board was the same as our trestle board. There is no conflict between 1390 and 1926, if you please, among regular Masons.

"To go forward without breaking our ties with the past may to some Brethren seem quixotic or impossible. For my own part, I believe we are doing that very thing in this Grand Jurisdiction. We are progressing; we are advancing; we are winning out. Otherwise there would be no educational service, no employment service, no George Washington Memorial, no libraries, no such efforts on our hands that enable each Mason to appropriate most readily to himself those riches which are in making."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is ably prepared by a Committee of three, consisting of Past Grand Masters S. Nelson Sawyer and Arthur S. Tompkins, and the Grand Historian, Ossian Lang. Ohio for 1925 is given due consideration, with quotations made from the able Address of Grand Master James B. Ruhl. In the Foreword to this report, they tell that

"The varying interpretations presented of the mission and objects of Freemasonry, and as to what are the limits within which the Craft seeks to realize these, yield food for open-minded reflection, while gratification and inspiration will be found in the discovery that the essential elements of Masonry are the same everywhere. True Masonry is universal in that it is adapted to every land and clime, and need not yield up one iota of its central thought to gather in the best of every race, and unite them in a great brotherhood seeking to exemplify in thought and conduct the will of Him who is our Father."

Grand Master, Harold J. Richardson, Lowville.

Grand Secretary, Robert Judson Kenworthy, Masonic Hall, New York City.

NEW ZEALAND—1925

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held at Burrus Hall in the town of Dunedin, on Wednesday, November 25, 1925, and at The Grand Festival Hall, N. Z., and South Seas Exhibition, Dunedin, on Saturday, November 28, 1925. There was a large representative attendance of the Subordinate Lodges and of the Past Grand Officers. Thirty Grand Representatives were present, and a large number of commissioned Grand Representatives, who were unable to attend the Annual Communication, conveyed their greetings in writing or by wire. As Grand Lodge was opened the Grand Chaplain invoked the blessing of the Most High upon the proceedings. Bro. R. H. Richmond, as acting Grand Master, presided, and in his opening Address to the Craft pays a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the late Queen Alexandra. Here it is:

"To-day, Brethren, this Grand Lodge mourns with the rest of the Empire the death of Queen Alexandra, one of the most gracious of women. The younger men among us have, perhaps, never had the opportunity of realizing her worth. To the older Brethren she was the embodiment of all that is holy in womanhood. She was the worthy wife of the most loved King the Empire has had to help in shaping its destiny, Edward the Peacemaker. So long as our kings, who symbolize everything the nation holds most sacred, choose such women to help them to be true to their holy trust, the Empire has nothing to fear when the floods descend and the storms beat upon it. Though our statesmen appear to be the men who shape the course of the nation, unless the women of that nation have a true sense of all that womanhood means, as had the last Queen-Mother, then they are but beating the air. Their wisest and noblest plans for a better order will fail unless the women and the mothers of to-day have set the feet of their sons, the men of to-morrow, in the path which leads to the Long White Road. Such a woman, and such a mother, was Queen Alexandra, a true builder of Empires. I beg to move:

> "That this Grand Lodge expresses its deep sense of sorrow on the death of the late Queen-Mother, and also its profound sense of gratitude and veneration for the example she has set the Empire of the true womanly life.

> It respectfully asks His Excellency Gen. Sir Charles Fergusson to tender to their Most Gracious Majesties King George and Queen Mary and the Royal Family its sincerest sympathy. May the Great Architect of the Universe give them comfort in the thought that they were for so long privileged to be in such close touch with a woman so universally loved, and so truly a Queen-Mother of her people.

"Grand Lodge stood in silence, and unanimously adopted the resolution."

One very prominent Past Grand Master died during the year, and his passing was deemed a severe loss to the Fraternity. He was the Acting Grand Master at the time of his demise. By reason of illness the acting Grand Master was unable to perform the duties as he felt that they ought to have been done by him, and he expresses his gratitude to all of the Past Grand Masters who came to his aid, and also to the Provincial Grand Masters for their unremitting attention to their duties. He also says he is pleased to read in their reports of the satisfactory state of affairs in their districts, and adds that it is indeed a wonderful privilege to have the honor of presiding over a district. He speaks briefly of the increased interest taken in the various benevolent funds, by which means they have been enabled to bring a little more sunshine into a few homes that were sadly in need of it. He adds, however:

> "There is destiny which makes us brothers;
> None goes his way alone;
> All that we send into the lives of others
> Comes back into our own.

"Though we may be justly proud of our charitable activities, we must not run away with the idea that financial help to those in distress is the only, or even the highest, form of charity. We need also to look upon charity in its widest sense. What is needed most in these days, when class-consciousness is being prescribed as the only pill to cure our social troubles, is men of the brotherly spirit, men who are true to the first of our three great foundation principles. We need to learn to know and to love one another.

"Here lies the tragedy of our race;
Not that men are poor—
Most of us know something of poverty;
Not that men are ignorant—
Who can boast that he is wise?
Not that men are wicked—
Who can claim to be good?
But that men are strangers."

Bro. His Excellency General Sir Charles Fergusson, Bart., was elected Grand Master. The Grand Master-elect was then announced, admitted, and introduced to Grand Lodge and invited to a seat on the dais while a verse of "God Save the King" was being sung. The ceremony of installation of the Grand Master, his investiture and enthronement, was a dignified and impressive one, with singing, trumpet calls, and proclamations. The investiture of the other selected Grand Officers followed. A large number of grants to aid the needy were made from the Fund of Benevolence. From the special (War) Benevolent Fund nine applications for assistance were favorably considered by the Board. Nine new Lodges were consecrated. A large number of Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment. The total membership of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction is 23,887, an approximate gain of 1,094. Several new Masonic Temples, in different sections of the Grand Jurisdiction, are in course of construction. From the Address of the newly installed Grand Master we clip the following:

"I suggest that the need of the world to-day can be summed up in one word—Loyalty. It is the particular pride and boast of Free Masons that they are, above all things, loyal. But my reading of the meaning of the word is that loyalty is something far higher than a passive acquiescence in law and order; something more than acknowledging allegiance to supreme power set over us. Mere lip-service is no use, nor does the constant reiteration of our adherence to the principle help much, unless it is translated into action. There must be Service, for that is the only form of loyalty which is sincere and genuine and practical.

"In the world to-day we see two distinct features. On the one hand there is a distinct striving among men and women to give service to their fellow creatures, a general awakening

to responsibilities of social service. On the other hand, in some parts of the world sedition has reared its head; the common good is forgotten, and only selfish interests are considered. Sedition is the negation of service, whether it be aimed directly against the King and Constitution, or generally against the interests of the country and the well-being of our fellow-men.

"It is now, when we are as it were at the parting of the ways, that it behoves all Free Masons to throw their whole weight and influence into the scale. We have a clear and distinct mission. Loyalty is and has always been our watchword; let us show it by service."

As Grand Lodge closed the closing Ode was sung, and also "God save the King." The entire work of Grand Lodge was coupled with dignity and an internal interest in Masonic advancement. There was no Review of sister Grand Jurisdictions.

Grand Master, General Sir Charles Fergusson.

Grand Secretary, Colonel Geo. Barclay, Auckland.

NORTH CAROLINA—1926

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina was held at the Hall of the Masonic Temple in the city of Raleigh, commencing its deliberations on the evening of Tuesday, January 19, 1926. At the opening of Grand Lodge an Invocation was offered by Rev. John F. McCuison, Grand Chaplain. Most of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. By special action, the representatives of a large number of Lodges who had not paid the per capita tax as their Code provides were seated in Grand Lodge. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and the Representatives of thirty-seven sister Grand Jurisdictions were on hand. Ohio was represented by M.·.W.·. Bro. Leon Cash, the Grand Master of the Grand Jurisdiction. An interesting Address was delivered by Grand Master Cash. In its opening he says that in rendering an account of his stewardship he will endeavor to acquaint the Brethren with a minimum of detail of such essential facts as he deems necessary for the welfare of Masonry. In paying proper and earnest tribute to the memory of those whose lives were closed, he makes special

reference to the illness of Past Grand Master George S. Norfleet, and a message of love and sympathy was forwarded to him. He calls attention to the work being accomplished by the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and suggests the necessity of the expansion of this latter Masonic and charitable enterprise. He recommends the appointment of a Committee and the making of an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining a history of North Carolina Masonry. He apparently feels that the number of Lodges in the State should be decreased rather than increased, giving as a reason for this conclusion that some of the smaller Lodges would better be consolidated. Some twenty-two decisions or rulings rendered by him were reported. A dispensation was granted for the formation of one new Lodge. Dealing with the matter of the "maimed and unfortunate," he indulges in pretty plain talk in drawing his conclusions, saying:

"During the year I received many letters about conferring the degrees upon those deformed by nature or maimed by accident. I steadfastly referred all comers to Section 117 and Regulation 19. The law in regard to this class of applicants is broader and much more generous than formerly, but I wish it were even still more so. I rejoice that Masonry is getting away from the false standard of physical perfection to the higher standard of moral perfection. This class of unfortunates since the World War has increased amazingly. When they are men of sufficient means, of integrity, and high character, I would favor letting down the bars still more when they knock at the portals of Masonry. They are much to be preferred to physically perfect fellows whose tongues belch forth blasphemies and whose daily conversation is abominably unclean, whose bodies are putrid with immorality, and whose souls are lecherous beyond description. To get one of these fellows decent he would have to be disinfected with aqua fortis."

In an eloquent tribute to Craft importance and speaking on what Masonry means to us, among other truths advanced is this one:

"The whole history of mankind shows that there is no substitute for brotherliness. Professions of brotherhood in a Masonic Lodge are of no avail unless they are put into practice

in daily life. It is the task of each individual Mason, in his contemplation of national, State, and local problems, to apply these age-old, unselfish, and fundamental principles revealed in the Ritual.

"If Freemasonry stands for anything at all, it stands for service. Our predecessors laid the foundation of this democracy, and we are tied by the same bonds of obligation to protect our Republic and the principles for which it stands. Freemasons are builders, men engaged in constructive undertakings, and you as one of them can not stand back and merely watch your fellow workers. You believe in brotherhood, not as a platitude, but as a reality to be applied in daily life—and brotherhood implies service."

He speaks gratefully with reference to the Order of the Eastern Star and their aid in the fine work done by them in the management and support of the Home at Greensboro. He made many visitations to the Subordinate Lodges, and in many of the counties where a Grand Master had never been before. He impressed us as being an able and conscientious Executive. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and he certainly was deserving of the gift. The able Grand Secretary, W.·.M.·.Bro. Willson, made an interesting report, from which we gather that the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 41,334, resulting in a net gain for the fiscal year of 697. Two duplicate Charters were issued. Four Charters were surrendered and one arrested. In four instances two Subordinate Lodges were consolidated. A number of Grand Representatives were commissioned, and a number of commissions were received. A number of appeals for aid from Subordinate Lodges were granted by the Committee on Charity. A motion was made that the Senior Warden of every Lodge in North Carolina be instructed to read the Address of the Grand Master at some meeting of his Lodge in the ensuing year. The Grand Master introduced and presented the Grand Orator, Rev. C. C. Weaver, of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church of Winston-Salem, and who delivered a masterly address, as the following excerpt will show:

"The world is not static and has never been, and, please God, never shall be. The men of open minds are to be its

guide. These men are never fearful. Danger but stimulates them. Fearful hearts can't lead us now. A vacillating political leadership will drive on the rocks the ship of state. Overmuch fear indicates a lack of faith. We hear timorous voices to-day urging us to seek safety. 'The ark is in danger.' Oh, no, it isn't. The only danger is that our leadership shall not be true to the age or that they shall fail to command a following. Least of all can religion afford to be antiquated. Its one danger is that in the minds of our young it may be too closely associated with the Holy Land and yesterday, and not enough with America and to-day. To quote a recent reverent writer: 'God is no antiquary. He is a God of the twentieth century, more at home, we believe, in our modern world than any previous age, though we hope that the twenty-first will be still better fitted for His habitation.'

"Run the thought through all phrases of to-day's thinking We must stand with one command in our ears—'Eyes Front.' In making a state, in building an educational system, in constructing roads, in breaking down ignorance, prejudice, and bigotry, there must be no turning back. The Great War did us much harm, but we can never be the same. We can never again be insular. We have a world vision, and no petty politics can draw our eyes from the sweep of that alluring horizon to be content again with our little valley. Never again can we think in cross-roads terms; never again shall we look with contempt on our fellow, regardless of race or nationality. We face a rising sun, and in the calm confidence that it heralds a new day, we move to new tasks with new enthusiasms and with a new consecration.

"The scrap heap of ages has received many a theory and many an institution. Let's not dig in its ashes for their bones, but rather in the forge of our own thinking and on the anvil of a daring faith work out the new instruments for a new day. The future belongs to the people who can do this. History builds no monuments to the reactionary."

The report of the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage indicates the caring for some four hundred children.

At the opening of the second day's session of Grand Lodge a Dr. L. A. Bickle was introduced, a Brother ninety-one years of age and who, fifty-one years ago, represented his Lodge in Grand Lodge. He responded to the introduction with a brief address. The Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell of Texas, delivered an

educational address on the merits and accomplishments of the Masonic Service Association. The Committee on Necrology made a fine report, completing it with a quotation from Bryant's "Thanatopsis." A Charter was granted one Lodge working under Dispensation. A hickory gavel, made of hickory that grew on the land upon which stood the cabin in which Andrew Jackson was born, was presented to Grand Lodge. Special Communications were held for the purpose of laying the corner-stone of the Boyden High School Building, and to observe the usual ceremonies of St. John's Day, and also to dedicate a Masonic Temple. At these last two meetings exceedingly able addresses were made. The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters indicated favorable conditions among the various Lodges, and showed efficient attention to their duties by this corps of officers.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is in a separate volume, and is an exceedingly able Report. It was prepared by R.·.W.·.Bro. J. Edward Allen, of Warrenton. With our limited space we can not give the review sufficient justice. It contains Masonic history, conditions, and lessons. Ohio for 1924 is nicely included in his analysis and review, with extended quotations.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

Grand Master, John E. Cameron, Kinston.

Grand Secretary, William W. Willson, Raleigh.

NORTH DAKOTA—1925

The Thirty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota was held in the city of Grand Forks, commencing its labor on Tuesday, June 16, 1925, A. L. 5925. Just before the formal opening of Grand Lodge, in response to Grand Master Theodore S. Henry's request, the Brethren arose and sang "America." Grand Lodge being opened in Ample Form, the Invocation was pronounced by Rev. Bro. J. Poyntz Tyler, Grand Chaplain, and "America the Beautiful" was sung.

The United States Flag was presented at the Altar, the Grand Master uncovered, the Brethren standing at "Attention" sang one verse of the "Star-Spangled Banner," after which the flag was convoyed to the East. One hundred and twenty-three of the one hundred and twenty-seven Subordinate Lodges were represented, and eleven Past Grand Masters were present. Forty-one of the other Grand Jurisdictions were represented. Ohio, however, was not one of them. An address of welcome on behalf of the local Brethren was delivered. A distinguished visitor was announced, received, and cordially welcomed in the person of Harlon L. Hart, Grant Master of Montana. Another visitor was R.·.W.·.Bro. Sam A. Erickson, Junior Grand Warden and representing the Grand Master of Minnesota. Bro. Wm. T. Johnston, M.·.E.·.Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of North Dakota, was also presented and accorded the Honors due his official position. Harmonizing with a practice heretofore adopted, the Grand Master requested the Grand Secretary to receive and welcome the Brethren present who had been Masons for fifty years, seven responding. Five of these veteran Brethren had worn the Blue in the great war between the States, 1861-65. The Grand Master, Theodore S. Henry, in his Annual Address to the Craft, expresses his pleasure in being in a position to do something to keep Masonry in working order during the past year, and recites the doings of what he terms a busy and profitable one. In analyzing the death toll for the year, he feels that the increase in deaths of Masonic Brethren has been nearly fifty per cent greater than the previous year. One Past Grand Master was among the number submitting to the inevitable. He speaks highly of the work and accomplishments of the Masonic Service Association, saying:

"The Masonic Service Association is a product of the West—it is so good the East has accepted it. It is big and good enough for every Jurisdiction in this country, and its scope is broad enough to embrace every recognized Masonic Jurisdiction on the globe. We in the West are trying to do the things the Association hoped and urged us to do. I still like to think and dream of the West as it is pictured, the West of the pioneers, the West peopled with a race of doers.

"Men look to the East for the dawning thing
For the light of the rising sun;
But they look to the West, the Crimson West
For the things that are done, are done.

"The eastward sun is a new made hope
From the dark of the night distilled;
But the westward sun is the sunset sun,
The sign of a hope fulfilled.

"So out of the East they have always come,
The cradle that saw the birth
Of all the heart-warm hopes of men
Of all the hopes of earth.

"For out of the East a Christ arose,
And out of the East there gleamed
The dearest dreams and the clearest dreams
That ever a prophet dreamed.

"And into the waiting West they go
With the dream-child of the East,
And find the hopes they hoped of old,
A hundred fold increased.

"For there in the East we dreamed the dreams
Of the things we hoped to do;
But here in the West, the Crimson West,
The dreams of the East come true."

The Charter of one of the Subordinate Lodges was restored. The corner-stone of a new First Congregational Church was laid. He was a visitor at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Montana, and was made an honorary Past Grand Master of that grand Jurisdiction. He was present at the annual meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association in February. A few visitations to Subordinate Lodges were made, and but few decisions are submitted. He prescribes what he feels to be a desirable Flag ceremony. A number of Grand Representatives were recommended and appointed. One Worshipful Master who had been suspended was restored to all his Masonic rights. He recommends that a Committee

of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the Fraternal Correspondent, to investigate the character, the sovereignty, the principles, and the teachings of the European Grand Lodges or Grand Orients now receiving recognition or asking recognition from this Grand Lodge. The able Grand Secretary, Walter L. Stockwell, in his annual report, which is his fifteenth, classes the net gain for the year as being the smallest in the history of Grand Lodge. The statistical table shows the membership as being 15,070, a net gain of but 37. He gives an interesting account of his being a guest of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on the occasion of the one hundred and ninety-first celebration of the Feast of St. John, and at which time he delivered an address. The Grand Lodge of Panama was officially recognized, with an exchange of Grand Representatives.

A general review of Masonic conditions in other Grand Jurisdictions is submitted by W. Bro. Geo. H. Phelps, Fraternal Correspondent. It is full of interest and information. Before the installation of the newly-elected Grand Officers, the Grand Representatives were assembled at the Altar and extended a very gracious welcome. The meeting of the Past Grand Masters' Association was held at the city of Grand Forks, as was the Masonic Veterans' Association on Wednesday, June 17, 1925. Both meetings had a representative attendance, and social conditions seemed to prevail. At the Veterans Association's meeting, seven applications were presented for membership, and each of the applicants duly elected. The membership of the association is given as being 148. From the Address of the venerable Master we excerpt his description of Modernisms:

"Some of us have dropped out of the active battle of life, refuse to work, and are simply sitting by the side of the road, 'tuning in,' and Brethren, what a wonderful condition of the world is connected with that phrase 'tuning in.' Scientific discoveries and developments have revealed to us a condition of which we never dreamed. We sit in our homes, in public places, or stand on the street, some one 'tunes in' and we listen to noted orators and beautiful music coming thousands of miles through the air. Our President is making a patriotic address in Washington; 'tune in' and hear him. He is telling us something worth listening to. Some Bolshevist in a distant city is

pouring his propaganda on the air, 'cut him out.' Don't waste any time on him. We can get plenty of his talk nearer home. This wonderful discovery seems unbelievable, still it is here. These sounds and voices have been all about us coming through the air from time immemorial, but we were unable to 'tune in' and pick them up until some dreamer or thinker found the way. Place yourself with that little band of explorers frozen in at the Arctic Circle, 'tune in' and learn that 'all is well' at home and actually hear the voices of families and friends with words of love and encouragement. The bed-ridden and the shut-ins, do you see that tired, hopeless look vanish as they 'tune in' and listen to the outside world? What a blessing and a God-send to them.

"The crippled Legion boy, the American soldier who left his active participation in this world's affairs on the battle-fields of France, what a revelation and pleasure to him to 'tune in' from his hospital bed and find himself again in the midst of life's activities. You see in your morning paper a photograph of some noted person making an address, some accident or some particular incident which took place thousands of miles away last evening. The picture comes out in your morning paper; it came through the air during the night. Moving pictures are shown on the screen the instant the lens takes the picture miles away.

"Yes, Brethren, we are surely living in a wonderful age, but what of the future? Are there still heights to climb along this line? Is it too much to hope that sometime, somehow, the human mind will become so developed, so accurately t med by Almighty God that we will be able to 'tune in' on that distant land and the voices of our loved and lost will come to us and we may hear from them before we meet them face to face? Let us live with the hope that even this may come to us. Brethren, I thank you."

The able Fraternal Correspondent submits an excellent Review in his Report on Foreign Correspondence. Wise in analysis, our Bro. Phelps presents in brief sentences the work of the various Grand Jurisdictions fully.

Grand Master, Theodore B. Elton, Grand Forks.

Grand Secretary, Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.

NOVA SCOTIA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia assembled in its Sixty-first Annual Communication at Free Masons' Hall, in the city of Halifax, on Wednesday, June 9, 1926. Sixty-five of the constituent Lodges were represented. Four Past Grand Masters were in attendance and thirty-two Grand Representatives were present, Ohio being represented by Past Deputy Grand Master James Halliday, of Halifax. It was voted that all Master Masons in good standing were to be admitted as visitors. Most Worshipful Bro. William J. Ewing, Grand Master of the Province of Quebec, was a distinguished visitor, was warmly received with the Grand Honors, and escorted to the East. He made response to his welcome, and later addressed Grand Lodge at some length. The Grand Master, A. J. Davis, then placed Grand Lodge in the hands of the Grand Director of Ceremonies to form the Craft in procession to attend Divine service at St. Paul's Church. There an excellent sermon was delivered by the Grand Chaplain, and appropriate music was rendered by the organist and choir. From the able sermon we clip the following, so valuable to Lodges to know and act upon:

"It is inevitable that the Initiate in Freemasonry finds everything he meets there strange and overwhelming. He passes through the novel stages of initiation more conscious of the physical experiences of the moment than concerned with the ethical meaning of the ceremony. The Lectures are so full of Teaching that they are hardly grasped at one hearing, and the examination which leads to promotion is necessarily a matter of memorizing rather than of full comprehension, and when the last degree is reached, the candidate too often lays the flattering unction to his soul that he has learned all that there is to be known about Freemasonry.

"This is where the value of Repetition comes in:—Repetition is the essence of Masonic Ritual. It is designed that what has escaped the candidate's observation during his own initiation may be impressed upon his consciousness as, month after month, he witnesses and participates in the initiation of others.

"This depends entirely upon whether a Mason takes part in the familiar Ceremonial intelligently, or whether he considers the Ritual a sort of meaningless stage-play,—invented

to impress upon the Initiate merely that he is being received into a secret society.

"To be impressed and instructed by Masonic Ritual a man must do his own part. Nothing can act as a substitute for his own intelligent participation. Masonic Initiation carries with it many precious privileges, and is worth such an effort on the part of any one who seeks it. It is the *visible* medium through which *invisible* things are seen, and it needs only eyes willing to see and ears alert to hear.

"The full effect of Ritual depends largely on the ability and earnestness of the Lodge Officers. A Ritual can not be satisfactorily administered in a mechanical way nor as an act of memory alone which needs no thought and soul behind it.

"Both the earlier and later conception of the meaning and value of Freemasonry is taught and impressed by the frequent and intelligent interpretation of its Mysteries as well in the initiation of Candidates as in the demonstration of its Lectures.

"The Mysteries of Freemasonry are only mysteries to the inattentive. Let us not witness them year after year merely as a species of mummery for our entertainment; but, bringing an attentive mind to bear upon the ceremonial work of the Lodge, and advancing, year after year, by means of its constant repetition, reap from it the utmost benefit which it is the aim, and in the power, of Freemasonry to bestow."

After the sermon the Brethren returned to the Lodge-room and resumed labor. Grand Master Davis in opening his Address to the Craft said that they were again given the opportunity of meeting in reunions in the city of Halifax, which he terms as being the gateway of the Dominion. Continuing in his opening he says:

"I esteem it a pleasure indeed to welcome each and every one to this our Sixty-first Annual Communication, where brotherly love should reign supreme. There are many reasons why we as men and Masons should love and respect Masonry; but the principal one is because it stands for everything that tends towards the building up of manly men, good, broad-minded, square-acting men. We may be weak, but Masonry is strong. We may be timid, but Masonry is fearless. We may grow weary—Masonry needs no rest. We may lose heart—Masonry knows not despair. Therefore, with Masonry to support, to sustain and to encourage, we can conquer, even as Buddha subdued the evil spirit in the days long before the smile

of a loving Christ lighted up the darkness of the world. We need stalwart Masons, so steadfast in the faith that they will uphold the teachings of the Craft at all times in and out of the Lodge-room. Masons, who will see the inner meaning of the obligations of Masonry and who will carry out those obligations with charity to all—not only in the spirit of charity as we use that word to-day, but also in the sense in which St. Paul used it, and as modern translators use it, to mean love and good will. I urge you to think of these things, for I earnestly believe that 'Love and good will' are the keynote to all the teachings of our Divine Master. It is not what we can get out of Masonry that will count—rather it is what you through the collective influence of the Lodge can give to the community in which you live. Masonry has high ideals, so that we can always command and retain the respect of our friends and neighbors."

One hundred and thirty of their members had passed the border line during the year, three Past District Deputy Grand Masters, a Past Grand Chaplain, and a Past Grand Secretary being of the number. A Warrant was issued for the establishing of one new Lodge. He speaks in high terms of their Masonic Home, having visited it several times officially and otherwise. The guests with perhaps one exception are exceedingly comfortable and happy. The Home is kept scrupulously clean, and splendid meals are provided. The necessity of an immediate addition to the Home is apparent, as there is now a waiting list and some of the Lodges desire to present applications for some of their members. In his opinion the Home is one of their best assets. He attended the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and was a visitor at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec. He attended the District Meetings, and made a number of official visitations to the constituent Lodges. Several official visitations were made by the Deputy Grand Master also. The Grand Secretary's report showed the Grand Jurisdiction as having seventy-nine chartered Lodges and one working under Dispensation, and with subscribing members numbering 9,744, a gain for the year of 82. The Committee on Charity reports having given attention to many applications for relief, and suggests the importance of having the Fund of Benevolence greatly increased. The Trustees of the Nova Scotia Free Masons' Home at Windsor in their

report made to Grand Lodge say that the contemplated addition to the Home Building will be commenced before snow flies, and they strongly urge every member of the Craft to visit and inspect the Home. A Charter was granted to Cornwallis Lodge, to whom the Grand Master had granted a Warrant for Formation. York Grand Lodge of Mexico was extended fraternal recognition, with an exchange of Grand Representatives. The Grand Historian presented a report showing the contemplative procedure necessary for the compilation of a History of Freemasonry in Nova Scotia, and adds that it will take some two or three years more to complete the work. Interesting reports were made by each of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

R.·.W.·.Bro. James C. Jones writes and submits the Report of Correspondence. It is a nicely compiled review, worthy of its able author. Ohio for 1925 is considerately analyzed and he quotes from the Address of our Grand Master, James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will be held in the city of Halifax, on Wednesday, June 8, 1927.

Grand Master, Arthur James Davis.

Grand Secretary, James Clarence Jones.

OKLAHOMA—1926

The Eighteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was convened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the city of Guthrie, on Tuesday, February 23, 1926, A. L. 5926. The report of the Credential Committee shows that out of a total of four hundred and fifty-eight Lodges, three hundred and eighty were represented. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present, and fifty-five Grand Representatives responded to the call of the roll, Ohio's Grand Representative being one of the members. An address of welcome was delivered on behalf of the citizens and Masonic bodies of Guthrie. It was a worthy and eloquent address, closing as follows:

"If the Masons expect to do the work which the world is calling upon them to do, then they must put into practice the

teachings that they send out to the people. They must inculcate in their own daily lives the teachings and the principles which they are asking others to accept and to adopt. One of the most beautiful talks I ever heard on Masonry I heard recently. In this eloquent talk the speaker closed it by saying, 'Let us so live, let us so conduct our own lives, that our friends and our neighbors will recognize us as Masons without a pin to identify us.' May God direct you members of the Grand Lodge! May God give you the power to direct our work in such a way that our glorious ends will be accomplished as we desire them to be accomplished!"

An enthusiastic response was made. The Grand Representatives and distinguished visitors were assembled west of the Altar and welcomed by Past Grand Master Albert W. Fisher, to which address of welcome ample response was made. The Annual Address of Grand Master Gilbert B. Bristow was a pleasing recital of work and conditions, and indicated that he was a thoughtful and efficient Executive. He tells of having traveled 24,474 miles in the State during the year on Masonic errands, and that he visited three hundred and four of the Subordinate Lodges. He describes the pleasures attending his visitations. With but few exceptions, harmonious conditions appear to prevail in the Grand Jurisdiction. He exercised one of the prerogatives as Grand Master by withdrawing Grand Lodge from the National Masonic Service Association. In this action he was sustained by Grand Lodge. He speaks in high praise of the Masonic Home, and says that it really and truly is just what its name implies—a Home. One Past Grand Master died during the year. He favors the work being done by the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association believing that Grand Lodge should take some action toward recognizing this association, and contributing toward the care of their unfortunate Brethren. Forty Special Dispensations were issued. A few decisions were made, but most of the requests for conclusions were answered by reference to their Code, and he had a form letter printed to save correspondence, which letter had a blank for the page and section of the Code, reference to which answered the inquiry. Dispensations were granted for the formation of two new Lodges, and four new Lodge homes

were dedicated. Twenty corner-stones were laid. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. From Grand Secretary Anderson's annual report we find that the Masonic membership of the State is 69,673, a net gain of 3,011 having been made. One of the officers of the General Grand Encampment and the Grand Master of the Grand Council were present and escorted to the stage, the Brethren standing. The Board of Control report a resident membership of the Masonic Home of one hundred and nineteen. Of this number sixty are boys, twenty-three girls, twenty-seven aged and infirm Brethren, and nine aged and infirm women. In addition to this resident membership, or those who are living in the Home, they are supporting wholly or in part twenty-six men, twenty-eight women, twenty-one boys, and fifteen girls, a total of ninety. The Order of the Eastern Star is given great credit for their loyal support to the work of the Home. From the Home report we excerpt this:

"The report of your Board of Control of the Masonic Home shows that on December 31st there were twenty-three girls and sixty boys under its care. Brethren, these are the true God back of the idol we have been worshipping—these are our children. Their fathers were brothers of ours. Those Brethren have transferred their active memberships to the Celestial Lodge above, where the Grand Master of the Universe presides in the East.

"These living souls in the image and likeness of God have been left to our care. They are our children now, and we must not forget them, nor shift our individual responsibility to anyone else. We are dealing with soul stuff. If we had only the physical body to care for, the responsibility would be light; but there is also a mind and spirit to develop. We not only want our children to have sound, well clothed, and well nourished bodies; they must become high-grade, honest, honorable, and reliable men and women. We want them to have the necessary mental development and education to support themselves and become good citizens, as they pass from under our care. They are our children—just like the ones we have at home. Boys and girls, large and small, strong and frail, bright and dull—just like we have at home, no better and no worse, but with no father or mother—they are ours. Ours because they had no one else who would, or could, care for them. They came to us as a last resort, that soul and body be kept together."

A resolution was adopted recommending that each constituent Lodge purchase and present to each newly-made Master Mason a copy of "Masonry Defined." The Committee on Appeals and Grievances were well supplied with work. An able oration was delivered by the R.·.W.·.Grand Orator, William Shelley Rogers. His subject appeared to be "Whence come you, and whither travelling?" Much of Masonic interest was said, and from it we give the following to our Ohio Brethren:

"Freemasonry came with these who first began to clear the Primeval Forests, and made itself a home here with them in which to regain its ancient and pristine glory.

"And from these brave men and Godly women, thru the successive generations, there sprang a race of sturdy, virile, heroic men, reared in the atmosphere of the True Religion, inherently attached to Liberty and Self-Government, and deeply consecrated to the sublime principles and tenets of Freemasonry. It was they who conceived this Republic; they who laid the Masonic foundations of this mighty Nation.

"The Caucus Pro Bono Publico, a patriotic organization as guardian of the welfare of the Colonies, was composed of Masons and presided over by General Warren, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts.

"The Boston Tea Party was organized with a hundred Masons, led by the famous Paul Revere.

"A Master Mason originated and first reduced to writing that famous principle of government that 'these colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent States.'

"A large majority of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Freedom were Master Masons.

"A majority of the Committee appointed to prepare the first draft of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, while fifty of the fifty-six signers of that Immortal Document belonged to the Craft.

"General George Washington was a Past Master of Virginia; twenty of his twenty-nine Major Generals wore the Lambskin; while of his thirty Brigadier Generals, all were Masons save one; ten Military Lodges were instituted in the Revolutionary Army for the communication of the Brethren.

"Fifty of the fifty-five members of the Constitutional Convention who wrote the greatest of all governmental documents, the Constitution of the United States, our present organic law, were Master Masons.

"The first President of the United States was a Mason, his oath of office being administered by a Past Grand Master upon a Masonic Bible; his Cabinet were practically all Masons."

Past Grand Master Thomas Chauncey Humphrey, the Committee on Correspondence, is an able writer and evidently takes great interest in the work notwithstanding his eighty years. The brief Foreword to his report is full of interest and his reviews enlightening. Ohio for 1925 is included in his Review, and he quotes from the response to the address of welcome made by our Grand Chaplain, R.·.W.·.Bro. McMaster, and also from the able Address of Grand Master James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma will be held in the city of Muskogee, on Tuesday, February 8, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, Claude A. Sturgeon, McAlester.

Grand Secretary, Wm. M. Anderson, Guthrie.

PANAMA—1925

Practically all of the published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Panama are printed in a foreign language, which your Scribe is unable to translate. We judge, however, from a cursory examination of the volume that this Grand Jurisdiction is an important one, and functioning in an endeavor to advance Craft affairs within its Grand Jurisdiction. At the few latter pages of the book we find, printed in the English language, the Annual Address of Grand Master Victor Jesurun, delivered on March 7, 1925, to the Brethren of Grand Lodge. It is a worthy Address, and indicates fully that its author is a conscientious Mason. He says in the opening of his Address that this has been a year of unfading glories for Panamanian Masonry, which will undoubtedly remain engraved in golden letters in the annals of our history. Therefore, let our first duty be to thank the Almighty for the favors which He has dispensed towards us, and elevate our prayers that He will continue to heap on us His blessings. Six Masonic Lodges were constituted during the year, and one Lodge granted Dispensation by his prede-

cessor was also constituted and installed. He granted a Dispensation for Doric Lodge in the city of Colon, the membership of which is composed solely of distinguished citizens of the Chinese colony. This Lodge he also afterward constituted, and he says there are consequently eight Lodges working under this Grand Lodge, five in the Spanish language and three in English. He appears highly pleased with the completion of their Masonic Temple, of which he laid the corner-stone. We excerpt from his Address the lessons he draws in its closing, and which justifies our conclusion of his character:

"This solemn moment of our Masonic life leads me to contemplate in deep reflection, and allowing me a brief instant, I shall place before you.

"The foundation on which Freemasonry rests, the belief in God and love of Humanity. The one follows the other, because the latter is the effect of the former, and from these the Mason, who possesses a clear notion of God, has naturally a true understanding of his duties towards his fellow creatures.

"For this reason our Temples are dedicated to God and consecrated to all the Virtues, to sanctify the supreme virtue CHARITY.

"Placing Hope in God, love of humanity strengthens our Faith—that the love of the Soul, the first idea of the Infinite—and Charity, the sublime expression of love of God. It is the brilliant star of our Heaven, the sweet taste of our spirit, and the aromatic balsam for the sorrows of our Brethren. For that reason of all the glories and all the conquests of our Institution, none are as great to the true Mason as the intimate satisfaction of our conscience, for the good that we practice. In the practice of good we place our Glory better, and our conquests are love of our fellow-creatures, which we offer to the G. A. O. T. U. in the name of Charity. This is the supreme virtue of all virtues, that kindness, LOVE, and the Pardon of God are the infinite origin of Charity. It is the great principle of our ancient Mysteries. The established principles of all Religions.

"It is the inspiration of the Mosaic Law and the Corner-stone of the Church of Christ.

"Such is, dear Brothers, the Masonic school, an Institution which in spite of the cruel war made by its enemies of the past and present, has survived through all the ages by the sweetness of its teachings and the superiority of its principles which indefatigable in its self-denial, works to reach the perfection

possible for man, never wavering in the path of its most noble intentions.

"For that reason, the Institution lived through the period of expansion of all Nations, suffered the sorrows of its adversaries and had the affliction of its troubles. For that all the rightful glories of humanity are its glories and the history of the world its fruitful history. But it is that history unblemished in all blame and accusation, that which the hand of crime has never stained with its impure contact, that with which not one victory was written with blood; that which has no episodes of bitterness of our grief for the sacrifices of our martyrs. Thus proud of our supreme triumph and incomparable greatness, legalized by time mingling in the crislet of Wisdom, Prudence, and Virtue, the greatest conquests of the spirit, in the compass of Philanthropy, Science, and Liberty.

"Let us be persevering then, Most dear Brothers, united by the ties of Charity in the footpath which we have outlined, from the day of the start. Let us continue, without discouraging our spirit, the numerous ruts of the road and its pointed thistles, as further on the termination of the journey we shall find for all of us the grand compensation for our fatigues, in the satisfaction of a duty carried out."

Grand Master, José Oller.
Grand Secretary, Domingo J. Rovetto.

PENNSYLVANIA—1925

All of the Communications of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania were held in the city of Philadelphia. A Quarterly Communication was held on March 4, 1925. Two hundred and five of the constituent Lodges were represented. Little business appeared to be transacted at this meeting. A request of one Lodge to grant it permission to receive from an applicant a fourth petition for initiation and membership was granted. The Committee on Appeals and By-laws made detailed statements. The Grand Secretary presented his annual report of the membership for the year ending in December, 1924, showing that there were 199,801 Masons, members of the various Lodges in the State, and that the net increase for the year had been 6,202. An excellent showing. Petitions were received for the granting of Warrants for two new Lodges.

Two memorial addresses were made. A Quarterly was held on June 3, 1925, at which one hundred and forty-seven of the Lodges were represented. The Committee on By-laws made report. An eulogy was read on the life, character, and Masonic service of Bro. George C. Burgwin, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, who had died since last they met. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Kate E. Sell, widow of Past Grand Master John S. Sell, for her liberal gift made in behalf of the Masonic Home at Elizabethtown. A Quarterly Communication was held September 2, 1925. One hundred and fifty-three Lodges were represented. Reports were received from the Committees on Appeals, Finance, and By-laws. Petitions were received for the issuing of Warrants for the establishing of three new Lodges, and affirmative action was taken. The Grand Warden, who had attended the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, recited the events happening during his visit, and told of the cordial welcome and courtesies received and the honor conferred upon the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania upon that occasion in recognizing it as the third Grand Lodge, England coming first in the year 1717, Ireland second in 1725, and Pennsylvania third in 1730. A check for one thousand dollars was directed to be sent to the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England to aid in erecting a Memorial Temple of Peace, honoring their heroic dead Brethren.

A Quarterly was held December 2, 1925. Four hundred and sixty-five Lodges were represented. At this meeting the officers to serve during the ensuing Masonic year were elected. Routine business was transacted, consisting largely of statistical statements made with reference to bequests and funds for charitable uses. The guests in the Masonic Home number three hundred and sixty-one, and in the Boys' and Girls' Homes are thirty girls and forty-four boys. The Masonic Employment Bureau at Philadelphia had 8,712 applicants since its last report, and of these 2,754 were placed, while the Bureau at Pittsburgh reported 823 applicants, placing 253. United States Senator, Bro. David A. Reed, was fraternally welcomed by the Grand

Master, and addressed Grand Lodge. Favorable action was taken on petitions received for issuing of Warrants for the formation of three new Lodges. The Grand Master announced that on this day, December 2, 1925, one of the Grand Chaplains and a District Deputy Grand Master had died. A Grand Lodge of Emergency was held December 19, 1925. Twenty-six Lodges were represented, at which meeting, called for that purpose alone, George Wharton Pepper, a United States Senator, was made a Master Mason at sight.

The Annual Grand Communication was assembled on December 28, 1925. One hundred and twenty-one Lodges were represented. Distinguished visitors were present from Delaware, Michigan, and New Jersey. The Almoners of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund granted aid to five hundred and seventeen applicants, the Stewards of the Stephen Girard Charity Fund granted relief to one hundred and forty-four applicants, and the Bursars of the Thomas R. Patton Memorial Charity Fund favored two hundred and seventy-nine applicants. Grand Master Samuel Goodyear delivered an exceptionally fine Address, summing up conditions and giving worthy advice. Concerning the weakening of the Order by the influence of "Outside Organizations," he says:

"Without in any wise reflecting upon organizations of this character now in the field, I am clearly of the opinion the time has come to halt further development along these lines. It is my thought that the time is ripe for the enactment of regulatory measures that will deny to members the right to accept membership in any outside organizations, predicating its membership on Masonry, excepting any such of these organizations as may at this time be in existence, unless permission for the creation of such organization shall have first been obtained of this Grand Lodge. This would put a stop to a growing tendency which is calculated to weaken the influence of Masonry and leave to the future the solution of problems that may arise because of the existence of organizations already formed and now in operation."

The continued growth of Masonry in the State is indicated by the constituting of eight new Lodges during the year. Referring to the chain prayer pest, in common with the practice

of other Grand Jurisdictions, he trusts the Brethren will assist in permanently stopping this misguided practice. The use of the word Masonic or the name Freemasonry for outside functions by any social club or association is not permissible, and should be so considered. Pleasing reference is made to the activities of the Masonic Homes in their practical demonstration of the duty the Order owes to those and their dependents who have fallen in life's struggle. The early completion of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is advocated, and he concludes that the Masons of Pennsylvania and of the United States may be relied upon to see that this will be done, and that Pennsylvania will do well her part. He feels that a worthy celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the establishing and authorizing of Masonry in the United States, June 5, 1730, should receive proper observance. The Deputy Grand Master attended the Grand Masters' Conference held in the city of Chicago in November, at which time the assembled Grand Masters unanimously resolved that they would in no wise recognize the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Universal Freemasonry or the Regional Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, nor any one connected therewith, holding the said body to be clandestine. This is taking an advanced step toward the elimination of clandestine Masonry in America. In the Thomas Ranken Patton Masonic Institution for Boys the average number of young men cared for during the year was fifteen, with the probable future maximum number of fifty-five. A number of official functions received his attention. Lodges were constituted and corner-stones laid. In the conclusion of his Address he says:

"Let us resolve, as never before, to be loyal to the teachings of our great Fraternity, and remember that just in proportion to our knowledge and practice of Masonry will we be examples of its virtues, manifesting in our daily living a right relationship toward all things that tend to the building up of a healthy home life, a generous support of the church of our choice, and an abiding faith in our Government in its every endeavor to uphold and maintain constituted law and authority."

He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, a Past Grand Master's Apron, and the gavel which he used while presiding as Grand Master. He was also presented with a gavel hewn from a huge black block in King Solomon's quarries.

The Committee on Correspondence, whose names are not given, submits an excellent review of the doings of other Grand Jurisdictions. Ohio for 1924 receives extended fraternal analysis.

Grand Master, William M. Hamilton, Philadelphia.

Grand Secretary, John A. Perry, Philadelphia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1926

The Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands assembled in its Fourteenth Annual Communication on Tuesday, January 26, 1926, A. L. 5926, at the Masonic Temple in the city of Manila. The two reports of the Committee on Credentials indicate that eighty-seven of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Eight Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and with prayer by the Very Reverend Grand Chaplain, Juan Munoz. Four assistant Grand Tylers were appointed. A recess was declared for the transaction of corporate business. After its conclusion the Grand Tylers were advised to permit the admission of Master Masons. The sixty-six Grand Representatives as their names were called assembled before the Grand East and were welcomed by Grand Master Christian W. Rosenstock, who desired them to convey to their respective Grand Lodges the fraternal greetings and good wishes of this Grand Lodge. Bro. Manuel Camus, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was one of the number.

The Address to the Craft by Grand Master Rosenstock followed. The usual necrological statement was made, and while none of their Grand Officers had been overcome by death, reference is made to the passing of several members of Grand Lodge, whose names he recites. Speaking of their Grand Jurisdiction, he states that their Grand Lodge has ninety-five chartered Lodges and four Lodges under Dispensation, a total of ninety-nine. These Lodges are located all over the Islands,

from Aparri in the northern part of Luzon to Darao on the southern coast of Mindanao, a distance of one thousand, five hundred and sixty-eight miles. He made a large number of official visits to the constituent Lodges. He says that it was impossible for him personally to visit all of the Lodges, and that he made as many as time would permit, and he arranged for others to visit in his name. His work in this matter entitles him to the thanks of his Brethren, for in our opinion those visits accomplish much good. A published account of a corner-stone laying by Grand Lodge he includes in his Address. This was done by him, and was for a new Masonic Temple at Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija Province. Referring to the Masonic Hospital for Crippled Children, activity in accomplishment is evident, and he recommends that the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a Committee of three members to offer such assistance and co-operation as they may be able to give in carrying on this work. The fraternal relations between Grand Lodge and other Grand Jurisdictions continue on a satisfactory basis. Concerning the use of the word "profane" by certain writers and speakers, he introduced for adoption the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the use of the word 'PROFANE' in either English, or Spanish, when reference is made to persons not Masons, has no proper place in modern Masonry, and is hereby condemned and prohibited."

This resolution was adopted. He called the attention of Grand Lodge to the unauthorized use of the word "Masonic" in connection with the names of societies, clubs, and other organizations. He holds that the Grand Lodge is the supreme authority in the Philippine Islands, and that it is improper for any society or organization to prefix the word Masonic as a part of its name without the authority of Grand Lodge, even though it may be composed entirely of Masons. He pays specific attention to the clandestine bodies whose members represent themselves to be legitimate Masons, and he prepared a list of these clandestine Lodges, and requested the Grand Secretary to forward the same to their sister Grand Bodies for their in-

formation and guidance. He firmly believes in the custom, adopted by many of the Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, of presenting a Bible to the newly obligated Brothers. A number of Special Dispensations were issued, and he granted Dispensations for the establishing of four new Lodges. He sent out three circulars to the Lodges. The import of two of them follow; the first one referring to a clandestine Lodge and the other applying to soliciting votes:

"*To the Masters and Brethren of all Regular Lodges of Masons.*

"GREETINGS:—There has recently been formed in the city of Manila a body claiming to be Masonic entitled Gran Logia Nacional de Filipinas. It advertises that there are now under it a number of Lodges numbered commencing with No. 1.

"By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Philippine Islands, the sovereign power and authority over Symbolic Masonry in the Philippine Archipelago, I hereby declare the said Gran Logia Nacional de Filipinas to be irregular, illegal, clandestine, and spurious; that its Lodges and the members of its Lodges must be considered by all regular Masons as clandestine and spurious and unworthy of any Masonic consideration.

"Our members must not visit said clandestine Lodges, or accept as visitors the members of them, nor hold Masonic relations with the said clandestine so-called Masons, as such acts would bring them under the penalties prescribed by Masonic laws."

And the other:

"Individual Masons charged with soliciting votes, preparing, passing, or distributing 'slates,' participating in caucus meetings, or similar offenses, must and will be prosecuted. Lodges neglecting to prosecute such offenders or confessing their inability to stamp out the practice will have their Charter arrested. The sanctity of the Masonic law of this Grand Jurisdiction must and will be respected and upheld.

"This circular shall be read at the next stated meeting after receipt thereof in each Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction."

In his closing to the Address he says that their Grand Lodge stands very high in the Masonic world, and he tells the Brethren

that they should make it their special duty to see that all deliberations of this Annual Communication are worthy of the high regard that the Masonic world has for them. He impressed your Scribe as being a very efficient Grand Master, and was certainly deserving of the Past Grand Master's Jewel with which he was presented. The Grand Secretary reported the Special Communications of Grand Lodge for the purpose of constituting four Lodges and laying the corner-stone of a Masonic Temple. One Subordinate Lodge was closed and its affairs administered by the Grand Secretary. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 6,837, an apparent net increase in membership of 49. Charters were granted four Lodges working under Dispensation. The Grand and Junior Grand Lecturers filed their reports. Under the title of Lodge Administration and Conferring of Degrees, we find a very earnest statement that many Ohio Lodges could follow with good results attained thereby. We therefore append a portion of it:

"Some of our Lodges should make better use of the opportunities they have of perfecting themselves in the work and thereby be better enabled to give the candidate value received for his initiation fee. Putting pep in the work results in a large attendance at communications. Many plans have been suggested having in view the increasing of the interest of Masons in Masonic activities. Some Lodges have lectures delivered at intervals. Others have adopted the plan of having a short talk made at each meeting by some intelligent Brother. Study clubs have been formed in some Lodges. Such efforts for the intellectual improvement of the members are highly commendable and should be encouraged, but they can not be considered a remedy for all our ills, because Masons are like other men, in that only a certain proportion are interested in study, and participation in Lodge work should not be limited to one class of members. Much of the success of a Lodge depends upon its officers, and particularly upon the character and personality of the Master. Some men are so constituted that as presiding officers they could revive a dead Lodge in a year, while others would put a live Lodge to sleep in less than that time. The problem is a large one, and involves this question: *How can we interest all classes of Masons in the work of the Lodge and give each something to do?* To my way of thinking I would say, keep up practice meetings, appoint them on committees, create

committees, give them the necessary instructions, and put them to work. I do not mean to say that non-attendants are necessarily not good Masons. We have too much evidence that many of our most thorough Masons are non-attendants. Ordinarily such a condition is due to the officers of a Lodge. Not necessarily incumbent officers—they may have inherited the condition. Remedies which do not attack the root of the evil afford but temporary relief.

"In some Lodges there has been a relaxation of vigilance. Some officers lack personal magnetism. They are careless in exemplification of the work, disregard the importance of punctuality in meetings, and general looseness prevails. They do not maintain the dignity of, or the decorum so essential in a Lodge. It has the effect of estranging strong members, failing to attract strong men who should be members and consequently substandard material may creep into the Fraternity.

"'Cohesion' covers it all! The successful man in business is he who brings sunshine and happiness into the lives of others. And thus it is with the Master of the Lodge. Where real peace and harmony prevails, there you will find a successful administration, and the Master reigns.

"The Master who gains the friendship, not only of his line officers, but of the rank and file, will never be annoyed by a slim attendance.

"Human nature can not be changed even by the great Masonic Fraternity. It can only instruct and direct. Cohesion can be applied by the individual Master by concentration in the line of consideration for others, thus gaining real friends and co-workers."

There was much more of a desirable character expressed, but we must, because of space, draw the line. During the evening session of the second day a number of visitors were welcomed, they being members of a party of tourists visiting the city, and were from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, California, Texas, Illinois, and Connecticut. At the evening session of the third day the Grand Officers-elect were installed. The newly installed Grand Master delivered an earnest message to the Craft, and appointed the various Comm ttees and the District Inspectors.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by Past Grand Master George R. Harvey, and is

an able analysis of the doings of sister Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio for 1925. The labor of this Grand Lodge, as shown in the volume of printed Proceedings, impressed us very much, and we are loath to leave it.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands will be assembled in the city of Manila, commencing its session on Tuesday, January 25, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, Francisco A. Delgado, Manila.

Grand Secretary, Newton C. Comfort, Manila.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1926

The Fifty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island was held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Charlottetown, on Wednesday, June 23, 1926, A. L. 5926. Thirteen constituent Lodges were represented. Seven Past Grand Masters were present and twenty-eight Grand Representatives were in attendance. Ohio's Grand Representative was not on the job. Following a custom introduced a few years ago, a bouquet of American Beauty Roses was presented to the M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master by the local Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The Grand Representatives were called to the Altar and were received and welcomed by the Grand Master, who extended Fraternal Greetings to the several Grand Jurisdictions represented. The annual Address of the Grand Master, John Francis Martin, was a concise statement of conditions and the duties performed by him during the year. He appears to have found the Lodges in a prosperous and healthy condition, and he says that in none of the Lodges did he find any friction or difficulties to settle. For the purpose of aiding the youth in avoidance of moral decadence, he appointed a Committee to inquire into the benefits to be obtained through the Order of DeMolay. A Past Grand Master died during the year, and his services were held in grateful remembrance. No official decisions were made or required. Three Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment and four others commissioned. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 1,177, showing a

net gain of eight. The report of the Grand Lecturer indicates that the work of the several Subordinate Bodies is carried out in accordance with the Ritual authorized for the Grand Jurisdiction. Some interesting data of the several Orders of Freemasonry was published in the Proceedings. The Grand Officers were elected and installed, and the Grand Master made his official appointments, after which Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.

The next and Fifty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island will be convened in the city of Kensington, on Wednesday, June 22, 1927.

There was no Review of the proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions submitted.

Grand Master, John M. Nicholson, Summerside.

Grand Secretary, Ernest Kemp, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—1926

The work and resulting conditions of the Grand Lodge are always of interest to the writer. The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec convened at the Masonic Temple in the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on the 10th day of February, 1926, A. L. 5926. Seventy-four of the seventy-nine constituent Lodges were represented. Eleven Past Grand Masters were present. Forty-one Grand Representatives responded to the call of the roll, among this number being R.·.W.·.Bro. W. M. McCombe, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and a resident of Montreal. At the opening of Grand Lodge the Grand Master ordered that all Master Masons in good standing desiring to visit the present session of Grand Lodge were privileged to do so if properly vouched for. Grand Masters A. J. Davis of Nova Scotia and John A. Rowland of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario were extended a cordial welcome, and each made brief response thereto. Grand Master William Ewing, evidently an able Mason and Executive, read an Address that briefly but thoroughly outlined to the Craft the work of the year. He was impressive in his welcome to the

members of Grand Lodge. He expressed special pleasure at the attendance of Past Grand Master E. T. D. Chambers, and said that he surely voiced the feelings of every member of Grand Lodge in saying how delighted they were to see him restored to health and strength. The writer joins in this feeling for the reasons expressed. With sympathetic hearts and bowed heads an earnest tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the Brethren of this and other Grand Jurisdictions who had joined the Lodge invisible and laid down the working tools of life. Grand Master made reference to the steady and substantial advancement of the Craft both numerically and financially. Six Grand Representatives were commissioned. While a number of Special Dispensations were issued, he refused to grant two requests therefor; these being to initiate candidates who did not possess the necessary physical qualifications required by their Ritual. Two new Lodges were consecrated, and Dispensations having been granted for the formation of two others, they were duly instituted. The corner-stone of a new Masonic Temple was laid and two Masonic Temples were dedicated. He attended with the local Brethren two Sunday Church services. He made several official visits to the Subordinate Lodges, and was in attendance at a District Meeting, the pleasure of this latter meeting being intensified by the attendance of upwards of one hundred Brethren from the United States. He was present at four social functions also. He was a guest at the dedication of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children at Montreal. He was given a complimentary banquet by his Mother Lodge, and was on that occasion presented with a beautiful loving cup. Every District of the large Jurisdiction received at least one visit from him, and he is to be congratulated for the Masonic advancement thus encouraged. In the conclusion of his Address he says:

"Masonry is but a form of Service, and should be judged, not so much by the progress it is making, either numerically or financially, as by the amount of SERVICE it is rendering, first, to those composing its membership, and second, to the community in which it is placed, and third, to mankind in general."

The Grand Chaplain, G. Abbott Smith, delivered a masterly address, entitling it "Builders of Destiny." Because of its impressiveness and educational features, we give to our Ohio Brethren the following excerpts:

"The love of God—his love to us and ours to him—and, as the corollary to this, our love to one another—these are the two foundation stones of Freemasonry. The first article of the Mason's creed is this: 'I acknowledge God as my Father.' And the second is like unto it, namely this, 'I acknowledge man as my brother.' On these two stones he builds his house of life, to be the abode of love and truth. And these two stones are so solidly mortised together by the Great Architect that he who builds on one builds also on both.

"At the entrance to the Acropolis at Athens—that matchless site of the most perfect specimens of art and architecture that the world has ever known, there stood—still stands, in pathetic yet majestic ruins—the Propylaca or Entrance Temple leading to the sacred hill of Cecropo—a treasure-house itself of beauty and architectural skill. It was but the entrance porch of the Acropolis, and yet the ancient writer—Pausanias—who has given us the finest description of the Parthenon and its companion shrines which were the glory of the Acropolis and the pride of ancient Greece, waxes more eloquent and swells with more enthusiasm on this entrance porchway than on the more famous shrines which crowned the summit of the hill.

"In the exercise of our Masonic art, we, too, are engaged in building a Temple of Entrance which is designed to lead to a still more glorious shrine.

"Build wisely then, ye master builders. Seek to erect in this land we love a home for the souls of men which will help to prepare them to enter at the call of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, when the time of the great adventure shall have come for each, within those wider portals which admit to the Grand Lodge above."

From Grand Secretary Williamson's report we find that the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is 14,152, showing a net gain of 454. The reports made by the several District Deputy Grand Masters confirm the statement of the Grand Master in the healthy advancement of Craft affairs. The report of the Committee on Benevolence and Charity detailed their activities in doing good and helping the needy.

Past Grand Master, Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, follows his usual custom of furnishing an excellent Report on Foreign Correspondence. In his Foreword to the Report is found a brief review of general Masonic conditions, nicely and earnestly expressed. His analytical review of the proceedings of the several Grand Lodges includes Ohio for 1924 and 1925. We are grateful for his complimentary reference to our work.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec will be held in the city of Montreal, on Wednesday, February 9, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, William J. Ewing, Richmond.

Grand Secretary, W. W. Williamson, Montreal.

QUEENSLAND—1924–1925

A Special Meeting of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland was held at the Masonic Hall in the city of Brisbane, on Wednesday, May 28, 1924. At this meeting no business was transacted other than the nomination of Grand Lodge Officers. A Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge was assembled at the Masonic Hall in the city of Brisbane, on Wednesday, June 4, 1924, with M.·.W.·.Bro. R. N. F. Quinn, P. G. M., Grand Master, on the Throne. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and with solemn prayer. At this meeting the Grand Officers to serve for the ensuing year were duly elected. The Board of Benevolence itemized a number of instances where aid had been extended to those requiring financial assistance. Several changes in detailed legal action were consummated. Grand Master Quinn told of his official visitations and of the consecration of the District Grand Lodge of Carpentaria. Two constituent or Subordinate Lodges were consecrated, and the foundation stone of one new Masonic Temple was laid.

A Special Communication was held at Exhibition Hall in the city of Brisbane, July 16, 1924. A number of distinguished visitors were present. The Grand Master was regularly installed, and the investiture of the remaining Grand Officers was proceeded with. The Grand Master, in addressing Grand Lodge, stated that during the past year Warrants had been granted twelve

new Lodges, and that the membership had increased some 1,500. The Representatives of thirty-four other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio, were presented to the Grand Master, by whom they were cordially received. At this Communication detailed business of local importance was transacted. An appendant report to the reported proceedings of this meeting shows that four Lodges were consecrated, one Masonic Temple was dedicated, and the foundation stone of another Masonic Temple was laid. A Quarterly was held on Wednesday, December 3, 1924, at the Masonic Hall in Brisbane, at which routine business was transacted.

A Special was held at the same place as above mentioned. The report and comment thereon of the Temple Committee was about all of the work done. A Quarterly was held Wednesday, March 4, 1925. Six new Lodges were reported as having been constituted and four Masonic Temples dedicated. We notice, too, that the Board of Benevolence had been busy in their charitable efforts. At the Special held on Wednesday, May 27, 1925, the Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year were duly nominated, and at the Quarterly held Wednesday, June 3, 1925, the Grand Officers were regularly elected. Active charity work was reported. Two new Lodges were consecrated. The Seventieth Annual Report of the Widows', Orphans', and Aged Masons' Institution, published in the printed Proceedings, shows that this institution at the present time is caring for and maintaining forty-five orphans and one aged Mason. No review of the Proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions is submitted.

Grand Master, C. Strumm.

Grand Secretary, C. H. Harley.

RHODE ISLAND—1926

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island was opened in Ample Form at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Providence, on Saturday, November 7, 1925, A. L. 5925. After saluting the Flag and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," the M ∴ W ∴ Grand Master, Howard Knight,

announced that Grand Lodge had been assembled for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work of the Entered Apprentice Degree. The Semi-annual Communication was opened at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Providence, on Monday, November 16, 1925. Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, and the Brethren united in singing the "Star-Spangled Banner." The Grand Master, Howard Knight, outlined the work to be considered at this Communication, and in his Address says that they have before them a docket of unusual length and of considerable importance. The Finance Committee made a detailed report of its activities and accomplishments, together with schedules of receipts, disbursements, assets, and liabilities. All Masonic correspondence and fraternal relations between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Orient of France were discontinued by order of Grand Lodge, and the Commission issued to the Grand Representative near the Grand Orient of France was revoked. The Committee on Jurisprudence was active, deciding several locally important questions, and all of the work assigned to the different Committees appeared to receive the requisite attention. The Committee on Credentials reported that thirty-seven Lodges were represented, and that nine Past Grand Masters were in attendance at this meeting.

A Special Communication was held at the Masonic Hall in East Providence, on Monday, March 29, 1926. This Special was called for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work of the Fellow Craft Degree under the direction of the Grand Lecturer. A Special was held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Pawtucket, on Wednesday, April 28, 1926. This meeting was for the purpose of witnessing an exemplification of the work of the Master Mason Degree under the direction of the Grand Lecturer.

The One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Annual Communication was convened and opened in Ample Form at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Providence, on Monday, May 17, 1926. Thirty-eight Lodges were represented. Seven Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and eighteen Grand Representatives

registered their attendance, the Grand Representative of Ohio being one of the number. Distinguished Masons high in official rank from Maine, Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey were announced, introduced, welcomed, and seated in the East. The first item of business was the making of the reports of the First and Second District Deputy Grand Masters. Grand Master Howard Knight presided and read to the Craft an interesting Address containing much of important local Craft affairs. As Grand Lodge had lost twenty-four of their Brethren by death, he directed the Craft to give attention while the Grand Chaplain read their names. In the opening of his Address he states, in caring for the duties of the office, he has tried to look ahead and establish a policy for Grand Lodge which would prepare it for conditions which are sure to arise. In doing this he states that his efforts were directed toward correcting the financial situation, toward details of Grand Lodge organization, toward adequate supervision of Subordinate Lodges without unnecessary interference, and also toward promoting the doctrine of Universality in Freemasonry and not confine the interests of Grand Lodge to the borders of our Grand Jurisdiction. He expresses his thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support given him during the past year. The whole Fraternity, he says, seemed to be in accord, ready at all times to get behind him in anything he undertook to accomplish, and he adds that leadership under such conditions was never work, but always a pleasure. But three decisions are reported, and a few acts of discipline became necessary. He prepared and forwarded to all Subordinate Lodges a form of instruction to Investigating Committees. He had the Grand Secretary obtain a list of all the Subordinate Lodges of sister Grand Jurisdictions, and this list was put in the hands of all Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction, thus enabling them to check up the good standing of all visitors. He also issued instructions for the procedure of examination and introduction of visitors, with a signature card for all visitors to be kept on file in the Subordinate Lodges. He prepared a form of ceremony to be used by the District Deputies at the annual election and installation

of the officers of Subordinate Lodges. A number of Special Dispensations were issued, a number of them being to allow Lodges to attend Divine service and to appear in Lodge formation in the Masonic Sunday parade and attend Divine worship on May 2, 1926, this being the day the Campaign Committee for the new Masonic Temple asked to have the Subordinate Lodges turn out and parade. A few visitations to Subordinate Lodges were made, and on one of these occasions he was presented with a gavel of ebony, beautifully and suitably inscribed. He attended the annual meeting of the National Masonic Service Association in Chicago. A Form of Installation of the officers of Grand Lodge is published in the Proceedings in connection with the Grand Master's message. Reviewing Grand Master Howard Knight's performance of duty, we feel that he measured up to his promised efforts. The Grand Lecturer and District Deputies made detailed reports of their activities, which were published in the Proceedings.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that it has had under consideration the application for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador and of the Grand Lodge of the Republic of Panama, but that such information as it has been able to obtain is as yet too incomplete to warrant the recommendation of their recognition by Grand Lodge.

There is no Review of sister Grand Jurisdictions published in the printed Proceedings.

Grand Master, William L. Sweet, Providence.

Grand Secretary, S. Penrose Williams, Providence

RUMANIA

We are in receipt of a small pamphlet purporting to come from the Grand Lodge of Rumania, and containing the report of R.·.W.·.Bro. Ossian Lang, Grand Historian. It is a reprint from the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New York. While the Grand Lodge of Ohio is not in fraternal relations with the Grand Orient of Rumania, but because questions have been raised as to their recognition of true Masonic principles, and further as Rumania was at one time Masonically "Un-

occupied territory" in which New York established Lodges, and now extends fraternal recognition to the Grand Orient of Rumania, we felt that our Ohio Brethren might be desirous of knowing the claims now made by the Grand Orient of Rumania, and we append their stated declaration of principles:

"DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Adopted by the

GRAND ORIENT OF RUMANIA

To the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe

I

"Freemasonry is a fraternal union of free men who are solemnly devoted to the cultivation and practice of humanitarian principles and the search after truth by the study of the sciences.

"It tends toward the moral and intellectual perfectioning as well as the material development of all mankind; it teaches charity and benevolence toward the feeble and aims at the realization of universal brotherhood.

"Its fundamental principles are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; its motto is: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

II

"Freemasonry regards itself as a great universal family, although divided into distinct national groups, each of which conserves the principles of morality common to all similar organizations.

"Convinced that the co-ordination of all virtuous endeavors is alone susceptible to the accomplishment of the betterment of which humanity is ever in need, the Grand Orient of Rumania makes a fervent appeal for the union of all good men, in order that out of this may spring initiatives of progress ever more wholesome, a spirit of order ever better understood, a sentiment of brotherhood ever more sincere.

III

"The Grand Orient of Rumania imposes upon each one of its members the obligation to remain loyally attached to his country and to contribute according to the measure of his powers to the preservation of peace within its borders, to de-

fend the liberty and independence of his country by all honest and lawful means, as well as to co-operate with endeavors tending to real progress.

"As a citizen the Free Mason will never engage in plots and conspiracies or any subversive acts whatsoever directed against the established laws, the peace and prosperity of the State, owing absolute obedience to all legal order and the authorities by law established.

IV

"Aware that the most sincere individual relationships are frequently poisoned, on the one hand, by divergencies of opinions regarding public affairs, and, on the other hand, by those resulting from diversity of confessions and beliefs, so that generous endeavors aiming at the peaceful and fruitful development of humanity are too often miscarried by the vehemence of quarrels unchained and promoted by different political parties, the Grand Orient of Rumania, true to the precepts of Universal Freemasonry, declares that it will never permit itself to be drawn into religious quarrels or into the militant politics of parties.

"Furthermore, since the Lodge is a peaceful and neutral Temple whose threshold shall never be crossed by passions and adversities of the outer world, the Grand Orient of Rumania forbids all discussions of a political, religious or professional nature in the meetings of Lodges of its jurisdiction.

V

"The Grand Orient of Rumania, in accordance with its conception of the mission which it is to fulfill and in the name of the principles of respect for all sincere and virtuous convictions, believes it to be its duty to draw into its bosom all those who by their probity, their knowledge, their intelligence, and their talents—regardless of the political parties, the religious denominations, or the nationalities to which those may belong—can by their fraternal co-operation become more really useful to their Country and to Humanity.

VI

"Freemasonry reveres God, the Supreme Power, under the name of

THE GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE.

Outside of this belief and by virtue of his title, the Mason is obliged to obey the moral law; and if he well understands the Art, he will never be a stupid atheist or an irreligious libertine.

Free Masons are obliged to follow the religion concerning which all men should be in accord; to wit: to be good, sincere, modest, and men of honor, by whatever denomination they may be distinguished; whence it follows that Freemasonry alone is the center of union of all good men who, without this, never would have become intimate with one another, Free Masons regard one another as Brethren and their union is a fraternal union.

VII

"The Grand Orient of Rumania recognizes and accepts into its bosom with full parity of duties and rights the Lodges working in the Scottish Rite, the Symbolic St. John Lodges, and all others recognized as regular.

"Nevertheless, it exacts of all Lodges under its jurisdiction full adherence to the following obligations:

"1. All labors shall be opened and closed to the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe.

"2. The labors shall be illumined by the Three Great Masonic Lights, the most important of which is the Sacred Book.

VIII

"The Free Masons unite to cultivate and practice the principles of union in the particular places denominated Lodges. Persons admitted to Masonic initiation must be of mature age and of good reputation. Women are not admitted to Freemasonry."

SASKATCHEWAN—1926

The Twentieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was assembled at the Auditorium of the City Hall in the city of Regina, on Wednesday, June 16, 1926. One hundred and forty-seven of the one hundred and eighty-seven Subordinate chartered Lodges were represented. Eight Past Grand Masters and thirty-two Grand Representatives were in attendance. Ohio's Grand Representative did not appear to be on hand. As the Brethren assembled, the Hon. W. J. Patterson, Provincial Treasurer; His Worship W. E. Mason, Mayor of the city of Regina, and W. Bro. D. A. R. McConnell, Worshipful Master of Wascana Lodge, No. 2, were introduced to Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. Bro. Patterson

tendered a hearty welcome on behalf of the Provincial Government, in which he said:

"That Governments were expected to do many things and he hoped that the members present would not hold the Provincial Government responsible for weather conditions. He was glad to welcome Grand Lodge because it would not pass resolutions and afterwards call on the Legislature to transfer these resolutions into legislation. Also because it was an organization that did not make any demands on the Public Treasury. He stated that the main reason he appreciated the privilege of attending the session was because of what Masonry stood for. The purpose of Masonry was to develop character and improve morals and, while at one time ignorance of its principles had caused suspicion and mistrust, the public now had a better knowledge of the Craft and with that knowledge an increased respect and appreciation of the work done by the Order. Morality in its widest sense included good citizenship, and that Masonry appreciated this fact was proved in the first charge the newly initiated candidate received. This charge set forth very clearly the duty of the citizen to the state, and a good Mason would also be a good citizen.

"He appreciated the ancient rule of the Order which prohibited it from taking part in politics, and agreed that Masonry should not link itself with any political party. He was of the opinion, however, that Masonry had a political function using the word 'political' in its broader and proper sense. That function was in the direction of establishing high standards of citizenship and in the maintenance of an established and ordered system of Government."

Bro. Mason extended a welcome on behalf of the city, and Bro. McConnell extended a welcome on behalf of the seven Regina Lodges, and pleased the Brethren exceedingly when he mentioned the Complimentary Banquet to the members of Grand Lodge to be tendered them in the Regina Trading Company's Dining Hall on Thursday evening, the end of the second day's session. Ample responses were made to the welcoming addresses and Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, the Grand Chaplain invoking the Divine blessing. M.·.W.·.Bro. C. Ensor Sharp, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, a distinguished visitor, was introduced, cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, and invited to the

East, where he received the Grand Honors of Masonry, after which he delivered a short address, from which we quote the following:

"As we know Masonry expects great things of the brotherhood, and these things the Mason is anxious, nearly always, to fulfill, but he sometimes fails. The cause of failure is chiefly lack of knowledge and understanding of the inner teaching of the Craft, and how it should apply to the life of the Free Mason. Few Lodges have time to take up the study of Freemasonry, and very few Masons find time or inclination to study it by themselves and for themselves. Yet we should do so as a duty, and if we do it, we are surprised to find how much there is in Masonry that we never suspected, and how wonderfully its teachings can help our daily life. No one can be a true Mason who has not got the spirit of vision, that is of seeing beyond the merely material things of life, and finding everywhere something that will uplift the visionary and make him helpful to the Great Architect of the Universe and his fellow-men.

"Masonry begins to teach this vision by making use of the beauty, the drama, and the philosophy of Greece which are still the standard in this present century of beauty, drama, and philosophy. Here the Mason learns that nothing beautiful is helpful unless seen with pure eyes—that is the first great step in the spirit of Masonic vision.

"Then she goes on to point out that vision is a spiritual thing, that it is a thing that can hold and bind a man, be his religion, for 'religion' simply means 'binding' or 'holding.' To teach this great truth she takes the religious action of the Hebrew race, which for four thousand years has given witness to a life penetrated through and through with an intensity of religious feeling. All Hebrew poetry, history, education, and home and public life alike is inspired with religious feeling, and that feeling is a passion for worship of the Great Architect of the Universe and a life of brotherhood and helpfulness."

The Grand Representatives were invited to assemble at the Altar and were greeted, this ceremony being followed by a reception of the Masonic veterans. On the afternoon of the first day Grand Master Gilbert Swain, who occupied the Throne, delivered his Annual Message to the Craft. His Address was of a business-like character, and indicative of a thoughtful Mason. A number of former officials of the Craft had passed

away during the year, and he directed attention to their characteristic service to the Craft. Fraternal relations with the sister Grand Jurisdictions are reported to be harmonious and happy. A commission was issued to one Grand Representative, and four others were accredited. Speaking of the District meetings, he says that he attended all but one of them. Two Subordinate Lodges were constituted and consecrated, and one Masonic Temple was dedicated. Dispensations were granted for the formation of eight new Lodges, and the Committee on Charters granted Charters to seven of them, but recommended that the Charters of two of these Lodges be withheld until the conditions of financing the organization expenses be complied with. A number of the Subordinate Lodges were visited by the Grand Master, and he regrets that the time at his disposal was not sufficient to enable him to make more of these visits. The name of one Lodge was changed. He concludes his Address with a wise exhortation to the Brethren, as follows:

"In conclusion, Brethren, let me exhort you to carry on the good work of Freemasonry in the future with even greater zeal than you have done in the past. Let us carry the principles and teachings of our beloved Craft down through the years to come. We as Masons have a great mission to perform; we can do much to restore the equilibrium of the universe. It is our duty to do this; and further, it is our individual duty to find for ourselves how best we can severally accomplish this end. Since the end of the great war, the civilized world has been more or less in a turmoil. Various schemes have been advanced by recognized authorities to ameliorate all difficulties and differences that have arisen, but in some respects we do not appear to be getting much closer to real solid, permanent peace. It is my opinion that we as Masons in the practice of our ideals throughout our daily life, and by the religious performance of our teachings and lessons can do much to solve the problems which have been so much before the public during the past years, and which problems are before us to-day. It is our duty as Masons to recognize the principal lesson of Freemasonry, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man; it is our duty to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. That duty will cause the employee to render to the employer 'the very best service for the expected reward.' It will also make the employer consider the employee on the same basis as himself,

and bind these two dominant factors of the world more closely together. Thus employer and employee will more nearly realize that peace and happiness in this life are far more valuable than riches. If this could be accomplished in the true sense of the word, most of the difficulties that beset our present age would vanish, and the influence that Freemasonry can give to this universe would be what we all anticipate it eventually will be, the responsible means of finding 'Peace, Perfect Peace' for each and every one of us. We as Masons have a great trust to fulfill; we are not confined to any one race, creed, or religion, we are universal. Because of this we can and must take our place in the world and carry forth our ideals and precepts always and become a leavening influence for good whenever and wherever the opportunity presents itself, and, Brethren, that opportunity is before us always. Let us be Masons in every sense of the word."

The Committee on Condition of Masonry says in their report, that there is a decided improvement in the character of Lodge quarters. The Board of Benevolence tells of a large number of grants made to the needy, and instances the help given to children. They have certainly done good and very interesting work. The Grand Officers were elected and installed, and the retiring Grand Master was presented with a Past Grand Master's set of Regalia.

A review of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions is submitted and edited by Past Grand Master W. M. Thomson. It is a creditable review, and includes Ohio for 1924.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan will be held in the city of Moose Jaw, on Wednesday, June 15, 1927. Membership 13,091; net gain, 122.

Grand Master, W. J. Smith, Shaunavon.

Grand Secretary, W. B. Tate, Regina.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1925–1926

A Half Yearly Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Australia was assembled at the Free Masons' Hall, North Terrace, on Wednesday, October 21, 1925. There was a representative attendance, and the Grand Representatives of twelve of the sister Grand Lodges in the United States were present.

His Honour, Mr. Justice Poole, Grand Master, presided. The Acting Grand Chaplain, Rev. Canon G. H. Jose, offered prayer, and the Grand Master declared Grand Lodge opened in Ample Form. One of the first items of business to be transacted was to elect a Grand Lodge Trustee. The Grand Master in addressing the Craft dwelt largely on the questions of the physical qualifications of candidates, and the question of the right, by Special Dispensation granted by the Grand Master, to permit the son of a Free Mason to be admitted to the Order, though he may be still a minor. He conferred upon Bro. Charles Johns, who had served Grand Lodge for many years, the position as he terms it "honoris causa," the Past Grand rank of Grand Deacon. With the acting Grand Chaplain offering prayer, Grand Lodge was closed.

A summons was issued requiring the representative members of the Craft to be present at the coming Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, which was held at the Free Masons' Hall, North Terrace, on Wednesday, April 21, 1926. At this session there was a large attendance, twenty-two Grand Representatives signing the roll. The Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was not present. After the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Bro. John Warren, had offered prayer, the M.·.W.·.Grand Master, Hon. Thomas Slaney Poole, M.A., L.L.B., declared Grand Lodge to be opened in Ample Form. He was saluted with the Grand Honours and the National Anthem was sung. The first business was taking action on the report of the Board of General Purposes, which report had already been printed and circulated. The report was adopted. In this report we find that two new Lodges had been consecrated. Two new Lodge-rooms were dedicated, and three other Lodges are planning the completion and construction of new homes. They also reported that the new Temple on North Terrace will probably be completed before December next. During the year there were many Grants made for the relief of members, or the widows and families of deceased members. Casual Grants to their Brethren and to Brethren of sister Constitutions and Special Grants to Charitable Institutions were also made. They recommended that the sum of £100 be donated for the relief of those who were greatly

distressed, occasioned by the devastating fires which have occurred in the Mt. Pleasant and other districts. The Grand Inspector of Lodges and his Deputy reported their activities, which were many, and they suggest that it is very gratifying to report that the officers and Brethren of the constituent Lodges show a keen desire for Masonic knowledge, and that the officers generally are anxious to attain proficiency in their Ritual work, and that in every instance where indifference was apparent in giving the signs, and the correct method was shown, it was always taken in the brotherly Masonic spirit.

From the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, Grants were made to a number of Brethren of several of the Lodges, or to their widows and dependants. Special Grants were also made, and casual assistance given. Casual assistance was also granted to Brethren of sister Constitutions, and annual Grants were made to eight charitable institutions. It is inspiring to read and rehearse in writing these splendid acts of charity. At this meeting the Grand Officers were elected. The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master were re-elected. The Grant Master addressed the Brethren at some length, reviewing conditions and future needs. He then announced his appointment of Country Grand Officers and invested the Grand Officers who were assuming their respective offices for the first time, and he also invested three Grand Stewards, representing city, suburban, and country Lodges. Following this he presented with his commission the representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of South Australia. This appeared to be the last business transacted, and the Grand Chaplain having offered prayer, Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form.

Several Reviewers submit a Review of Correspondence in their "Gleanings from the Proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions." In this Review, Ohio for 1925 is given fraternal consideration by Bro. W. J. Host, Reviewer. He freely analyzes the Address of Grand Master James B. Ruhl, and tells of many of the important happenings.

Grand Master, Bro. The Hon. T. Slaney Poole.

Grand Secretary, C. R. J. Glover, P. D. G. M.

SOUTH CAROLINA—1926

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina held its One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Charleston, on Wednesday, March 10, 1926. Two hundred and seventy-one of the two hundred and eighty-eight Lodges were represented. Fifty-four Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and thirty-three of the Grand Representatives, including the Grand Representative of Ohio, were present. Past Grand Master Herbert C. Rorick of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was a distinguished visitor and was introduced to the Brethren. A telegram was received from the Secretary of Rock Hill Lodge, No. 111, stating that the Lodge had made Grand Master C. K. Chreitzberg a life member. All Brother Master Masons in good standing were admitted to seats in Grand Lodge. The Grand Master introduced Bro. Lex Klutz, representative of the Near East Relief, who explained the work being done in the foreign field, and appealed to the Brethren to co-operate with the State and national organizations in promoting this constructive work. The Annual Address read by Grand Master Chreitzberg was a clear business-like statement of conditions and the duties performed by him during the year just closing. While he states that from all over the Grand Jurisdiction have come reports of peace and harmony, the District Deputies have brought to his notice three cases of dereliction. Special services of the Deputies have been demanded in a few instances, and he feels that their generous response makes one feel proud of having such an able corps of willing assistants. He says that he has just returned from the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and he regales the Brethren with a statement of his experience at the meeting and with details of accomplishment and description of the Memorial. Four Grand Representatives were commissioned. Two new Lodges working under Dispensation were constituted. Dispensations were granted for the establishing of three new Lodges. Five cornerstones were laid. Several visitations were made, and he issued

several Special Dispensations. The Charters of two Lodges were arrested. One of those, however, was restored and the other made permanent. The question of Territorial Jurisdiction required considerable action. The matter of establishing a General Grand Lodge, a question more than one hundred years old, is not considered as being a necessity or even a convenience. Concerning this last item, a copy of the original notice and resolution under date of December 23, 1822, is published by an insert in the Grand Master's Address. Two Charters for Lodges working under Dispensation were granted. The Committee on Necrology reports the loss by death of three hundred and fifty-two of the Brethren, and add:

"They are at rest from their labors. May they rest in peace. Their places are vacant and we shall miss them in our assemblies. But we cherish their memory in our heart. We deplore the losses sustained by our sister Grand Jurisdictions and wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to them.

"There came a time—'twill come to all,
When we shall hear the Warden's call,
And each with ashlar, rough or true,
Must pass death's solemn portal thru;
Be it yours, Brethren, then, to hear
From Master's lips these words of cheer:
'Your work is found both true and square;
Pass on.'"

The reports of the several District Deputy Grand Masters show able attention to duty and a generally desirable condition in Craft management. Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia, and Editor-in-Chief of the *Master Mason Magazine*, was presented by the Grand Master and welcomed with public Grand Honors. In his response this Brother made an extended and able address on Masonry, its past and present conditions and the necessity of constant effort to maintain its high standard. The following item of practical interest is taken from his address:

"To you Masters who have reported small attendance, I will say that that is not alone common to South Carolina. It is true

in the city and in the country all over the land. I have sat in Lodges out in the West, and in a little room seen the sublime degree of a Master Mason, and those cowboys knew what it meant, and felt the force of it and the thrill of it as the men who felt other things. Oh—the possibilities of Masonry, when once we do take up the question and find out better how to recreate interest in it. It is one hundred years this year since an attack was made on the Masonic Fraternity, and an effort to destroy it in America. It was just one hundred years ago that the Morgan affair started. In New York a lot of Lodges gave up their Charters. Henry Clay had been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which defeated him for the Presidency, and they elected Andrew Jackson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. For a time the Churches were poisoned against it. Some of the greatest of Protestant Churches are now against the Masonic Fraternity.

"Now, it will rest upon the Master of every Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to co-operate with the Grand Lodge in this undertaking. If the two work together, then as you assemble next year you will bring tidings back here of a greater knowledge of Masonry, more acquaintances of what it has done for America, and a bigger responsibility of what it must do for America in the future."

W. Bro. G. W. Moore, a Past Master of St. James Lodge, No. 275, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"I move that this Grand Body request our Most Worshipful Grand Master to advise the *Lodges* of A. F. M. in this Jurisdiction to establish prayer services at such times and places as appear to be most appropriate and does not conflict with any religious service in the community, and that the words 'Prayer Service' be printed or written on the notices sent out by the Secretaries to attend Lodge."

And he adds:

"Then, my Brethren, I present to you the idea of a *Masonic* prayer service which, if properly cherished and nourished, will, I believe, be of inestimable value to us, as men, as Masons, and to all mankind."

Past Grand Master James L. Michie presents an excellent annual Review of the Proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions.

It is his Sixteenth Annual Review, and measures up to the high standard he established years ago. He starts with this beautiful thought:

"This grand old world we live in
Is mighty hard to beat;
We pluck a thorn with every rose,
But ain't the roses sweet!"

He includes Ohio for 1924 in his review, and quotes from the reports of our able Grand Secretary Harry S. Johnson, from the Committee on Necrology, and adds the statement made by our Grand Historian of the degrees conferred on him while abroad, and adds that he never heard of some of the above degrees; and this Scribe adds, "There are others."

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina will be assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Charleston, on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, A. L. 5927.

Grand Master, Charlton Durant, Manning.

Grand Secretary, O. Frank Hart, Columbia.

SOUTH DAKOTA—1926

The Fifty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota was held at the Masonic Temple in the city of Yankton, commencing its labors on Tuesday, June 8, 1926, A. L. 5926. One hundred and twelve of the one hundred and seventy chartered Lodges and two of the four Lodges working under Dispensation were represented. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance and thirty-three of the Grand Representatives were present; the Grand Representative of Ohio, however, was not one of the number. Visitors were seated from Utah, Montana, and Iowa. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and with a fervent Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Edward Ashley. Immediately following the opening, the Grand Stewards presented the American Flag at the Altar, while the Brethren stood and joined in singing two stanzas of "America." The flag was then stationed in the East. A pleasing address of welcome was made by Bro. William

F. Sargent in behalf of the two local Lodges, and he made reference to many historical facts of especial interest to Masons, as the following shows:

"Many Masonic writers inform us that Masons and Masonry were very prominent in the early formulative period of our Nation. In fact Masons have always been prominent in the affairs of this country. Fifty-two of the fifty-five immortals who signed the Declaration of Independence had worn the lambskin apron and felt the points of the compasses upon their breasts. Our first President—as have been many Presidents since—was a faithful and active Mason. Every commanding general from Lexington to Yorktown had sought the lost word in the Lodge of the widow's son. It is, therefore, but natural that the world at large should be interested in the proceedings of our different Grand Bodies. How can it be otherwise? for as the Israelite was commanded to wear upon his outer garment a ribbon of blue to remind him of the first great commandment, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' so by the presence of this color in all the Degrees, every Brother is constantly reminded that in his breast the virtues of Truth and Love should be as extensive as the blue vault of Heaven. His very name reminds him that he is a builder, whose primary duty is to enlarge his mind and soul by the acquisition of new ideas, and thus extend his usefulness to his fellow-men."

The address received due response, and the report of the Committee on Credentials was received. The Annual Address of Grand Master John K. Kutnewsky was brief and pointed in reviewing the year's work. He made extended reference to the memories of the three Past Grand Masters whose lives had departed during the year just closing. He also stated that the constituent Lodges had lost by death one hundred and seventy-three of their members. After these statements by the Grand Master, the Brethren reverently united in prayer. Little in the way of rulings or decisions were required. The large number of Special Dispensations issued were of the usual character. Three new Lodges were constituted. The corner-stone of a Masonic Temple and of College Hall, a new building of the Spearfish Normal School were laid. Six new Masonic Temples were dedicated. He tells that at each of these Masonic functions

a large number of Masons and their families were present, and he feels that it speaks well for Masonry when so many Temples are being erected and devoted to Masonic uses only. He made several visitations and appointed a few Grand Representatives. He was nicely entertained at a reception given in his honor by his home Lodge, when he was presented with an emblematic gavel made from historic wood, and with a beautiful white-gold watch chain and charm. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel by Grand Lodge. The Grand Treasurer reported a total of Farm Loans and U. S. Registered Bonds in his hands amounting to $125,650. Charters were granted four new Lodges. Medals totalling fifty-six have been issued to Brethren who have been members of the Fraternity for fifty years, and the Grand Secretary states that he now has on hand applications for nine more. The present membership is given as being 19,632, a net gain for the year past of 336. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals were kept busy, and the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence were given a few items for consideration and report. The Committee on Grand Charity Fund report having carefully considered all cases that had been reported, and have met the needs as best they could. The Committee on Unfinished Business submitted among other resolutions one thanking the ladies of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star for the bountiful refreshments served; and the boys of the DeMolay in directing the Brethren around the city. Bro. Chas. S. Hall delivered an excellent oration, from which our Ohio Brethren can read the following excerpt:

"We need not go outside the confines of our own Fraternity to find men who have been leaders of light, and who throughout past generations have actually lived and put into practice those traits of character which are so essential, but here only one will be mentioned, and he, the revered Father of our Country, George Washington. If the most outstanding achievements of his whole career were put into a few brief clauses, they probably would be three; first, he won the War of American Independence. Measured by the creative deeds of man and under the direction of God this is certainly among the foremost. It does seem almost a mystery when we think that with an ill-fed, ill-clothed, and rather weak-disciplined army that within a short time he con-

quered one of the greatest empires in the history of human annals. Second, he wrought the Constitution. True, he had able and worthy assistance, but in the beginning of this Nation, God breathed upon the soul of Washington and he in turn breathed upon the other souls and soon, what was the result? —order full-orbed and far beyond the dream of all the ages began to be. The third and last to be mentioned achievement was his establishment of the machinery of our government. Surely we can do no less than to consider him a God-sent architect to plan and put into operation the most supremely great government in the whole history of civilization.

"Can you now realize that as a leader of light each and every one of you have a responsibility to the 'Leaders of To-morrow?' It is your duty and mine to help formulate the character of the young apprentice, for he will be the directive force in the country to-morrow. We must not be so short-sighted to think that because all is well with the Republic economically and politically to-day that we do not care about its future."

The Masonic Veterans' Association met in its twenty-sixth annual session at the Masonic Temple in the city of Yankton, with a representative attendance, and a number of petitions were received.

The Review of other Grand Jurisdictions is by Bro. Dr. Arthur H. Tufts. Ohio for 1925 is nicely analyzed.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota will be convened in the city of Aberdeen, on Tuesday, June 14, 1927.

Grand Master, Leonard M. Simone, Belle Fourche.

Grand Secretary, Geo. A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.

TASMANIA—1925–1926

A Half Yearly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania was held at the Masonic Hall in the city of Hobart, on Saturday, August 29, 1925, Bro. Henry L. D. Emden, Grand Master, presiding. A Special was held in March for the purpose of dedicating a Masonic Temple, and another one also in March for the purpose of laying a Foundation Stone for a new Temple. At the Half Yearly Communication sixteen Lodges with ninety-four representatives responded to the call of the roll. The

death of the Senior Grand Warden was reported. A motion of regret was made, and the motion was passed by the Brethren rising to their feet and standing in silence with bowed heads. The Grand Master then appointed a Senior Grand Warden to fill the position for the remaining portion of the Masonic year. The Board of General Purposes, among many other things, recommended the granting of a petition for one new Lodge, and stated that a petition for the formation of another new Lodge was under consideration. The Board of Benevolence reported that during the past half year they had dealt with many claims for assistance, and they state that during that period the increased application for Relief has rendered the income barely sufficient to meet the demands. The Grand Master in his Address stated that the net increase in membership for the past half year was eighty-seven. He made visits to several of the Subordinate Lodges, and conducted the installation ceremonies in some of them. It will be noticed from one item in the Address that some of the Lodges provide intoxicating liquor at their supper tables.

A Special Meeting of Grand Lodge was held at Masonic Hall in the city of Hobart, on Wednesday, October 14, 1925. There was a representative attendance at this meeting of twenty-two. This Special was called in conformity to their regulations, and for the purpose of confirming a set of Resolutions passed at the last Half Yearly Communication. This action was the only business transacted, and Grand Lodge closed with solemn prayer. From three orations delivered at corner-stone layings we clip the following truths:

"Corn, wine, and oil are the Masonic elements of consecration, and the adoption of these symbols is supported by the highest antiquity. Corn, wine, and oil were the most important productions of Eastern countries, they constituted the wealth of the people, and were esteemed as the supports of life, and the means of refreshment. David enumerates them as among the greatest blessings that we enjoy, and speaks of them as 'wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.'

"The Tabernacle in the Wilderness and all its holy vessels

were, by God's express command, anointed with oil, Aaron and his sons were set apart for the priesthood with the same ceremony, and the prophets and Kings of Israel were consecrated to their offices by the same rite. Hence, Free Masons' Lodges, which are but Temples to the Most High, are consecrated to the sacred purposes for which they were built by strewing corn, wine, and oil, and thus does this mystic ceremony instruct us to be nourished with the hidden manna of righteousness, to be refreshed with the Word of the Lord, and to rejoice with joy unspeakable in the riches of Divine grace, and is also to remind us that in the pilgrimage of human life we are to impart a portion of our bread to feed the hungry, to send a cup of our wine to cheer the sorrowful, and to pour the healing oil of consolation into the wounds which sickness has made in the bodies or affliction has rent in the hearts of our fellow travellers.

"Side by side with the Church stands the Masonic Lodge-room, and religion and Masonry go hand in hand, a glorious unity, leading men upward and onward to the goal of truth and righteousness.

"Among the changes and disappointments of life how comforting is the thought that human sympathy, human fellowship, and human brotherhood—grand characteristics of our Institution—are the same throughout the ages, growing more sacred and lasting as time speeds on.

"A Masonic Lodge is an institution that makes for good in the world, and the man that assails it strikes a blow at morality and virtue.

"It is unnecessary to speak of that active aspect of Benevolence which is evident in our Benevolent Funds and Benevolent Institutions, which, scattered all over the world, perform their functions in such an unostentatious manner, but with such beneficent results to the poor and needy and the homeless and distressed, but rather let me briefly refer to that higher aspect of Benevolence which should pervade and find expression in our Brethren so that when one is said to be a member of the Craft the world may know that he is one to whom the burdened heart may pour forth all its sorrow, to whom the distressed may prefer his suit, whose hand is guided by justice and whose heart is expanded by benevolence.

"No brotherhood in the world is so real as the brotherhood of Masonry, and it is a remarkable thing that whilst men may be separated from each other in religious and political life, it should be possible to combine with each other in Masonry on the simple idea of the brotherhood of man and man.

"No institution was ever founded on better principles or surer

foundations, and with our trust in God let us endeavor, whenever the opportunity is afforded us, to bind up the broken heart, soothe in the time of sorrow, and with Faith, Hope, and Charity as our watchword, and Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth as the tenets of our Order, let us go forward and strive to make the world better through our profession as Masons.

"And lastly I see in this great Society of men, which to-day is marking an important step in its history here in this district, a 'Force making for Intellectual Advancement.' It expects of its members ability to appreciate its symbols, it urges a daily advancement in Masonic knowledge and as a moral science, receptivity to assimilate its great principles of human conduct. Can this be of little account? I think not, and this gathering this afternoon bears witness to the fact that we regard Masonic knowledge of such value that we seek to place above this stone a worthy building wherein the members of the Fraternity in this district shall find a proper atmosphere and have a Masonic home worthy of so great and honorable an Institution. It is no idle boast that Masonry claims to be an intellectual as well as a moral force, and any member in its ranks who has made no attempt to study its history and lawfully penetrate its wonderful mysteries has missed much of the helpfulness that this great Fraternity confers upon its members.

"Every society, no matter how great and lofty its ideals, will always have its critics, and so we must not expect to escape the common lot, and as a secret society, Freemasonry may easily be misunderstood and called upon to bear its portion of unfair and often untrue criticism, but the best answer must ever be the standard of the men who profess its membership, honor, truth, and virtue need never fear, and if these truly Masonic ornaments adorn the character of every Craftsman, criticism is turned to praise and opposition to respect."

The membership at this period is 3,434. The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall in the city of Hobart, on Saturday, February 27, 1926. Thirty of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. One able Past Grand Master had passed to the beyond since last they met. He had been a great worker in Tasmanian Freemasonry, and a motion of appreciation was passed by the Brethren rising in silence. The Board of General Purposes also commended the work of their deceased co-worker. The Board stated that one new Lodge had been consecrated during the period. The

annual report of the Board of Benevolence showed that assistance had been rendered to seventeen Brethren and twenty-three widows of deceased Brethren, in addition to children of deceased Masons. A portion of the financial expenses of three deceased Brethren had been defrayed by it. The Grand Inspector of Lodges and his assistants made detailed reports, as did the Grand Secretary. Nothing out of the ordinary, however, is stated. The retiring Grand Master made a pleasing Address, and the newly-elected Grand Master was installed and he addressed Grand Lodge and made his appointments. The Grand Secretary was the recipient of the rank of Past Grand Warden, and invested with the Collar and Jewel of his new rank. A portrait of the retiring Grand Master was presented by his mother Lodge. The total membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is given as being 3,529, a gain of 93 for the period.

Grand Master, Claude Ernest Weymouth James.

Grand Secretary, W. H. Strutt, Hobart.

TENNESSEE—1926

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee was convened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the city of Nashville, commencing its session on Wednesday, January 27, 1926. Four hundred and fifty-five of the four hundred and seventy-six chartered Lodges were represented. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and forty-five Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were present. Ohio's Grand Representative was not on hand. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form after prayer had been offered by R.·.W.·.Bro. W. F. Barrier, the Grand Chaplain. Edict No. 68 governing the attendance of representatives on the sessions of the Grand Lodges, the law of the Grand Lodge as set out in their Code in regard to furnishing information of their Proceedings to newspapers, and the resolution adopted by Grand Lodge in 1875 condemning illegal and unmasonic electioneering, were read as their law provides. Grand Master Charles W. Polk in his Address to the Craft spoke truly when he alluded to the responsibilities of the office, and he was

generous in his gratitude to his associate Grand Lodge Officers for their loyal support and assistance. Two of their Past Grand Masters were called from life during the year. One of these was Bro. Henry A. Chambers, who had been their Foreign Correspondent for years and was working on his Correspondence Report when the final summons came. He arrested the Charters of two of the Subordinate Lodges, and this action was approved by the Grand Lodge. He also directed the suspension of the Charter of one other Lodge. Six new Lodges were constituted, and a Dispensation was granted for the formation of one other. The Charter of one Lodge heretofore arrested was restored, and those of three others renewed. Financial conditions of the Lodges are considered to be in good condition, as no requests for aid were made. Two corner-stones were laid. A number of Grand Representatives were appointed and a large number of Special Dispensations issued. He made a large number of official visits to the constituent Lodges, and he instances an occasion while on his way to attend the George Washington Memorial Association, accompanied by his wife, they stopped at Knoxville for a day, and to his surprise, with only a few hours' notice, the Brethren and Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star arranged one of the most delightful occasions he had ever experienced. A luncheon was served at the Masonic Temple, and representatives were present from all of the Lodges for miles around Knoxville. This could hardly have been so successfully arranged before the days of the automobile. His visit at the Memorial he regards as the most pleasant day of his year's work. He states that Grand Lodge has been incorporated. A number of decisions or rulings are reported as having been made by him. He gives full credit to the Order of the Eastern Star for their aid and helpfulness in advancing educational interests throughout the State, and their work in behalf of the Masonic Home. A few recommendations were made and one approved. The Grand Secretary's report shows a membership of 49,264, a net gain of 1,606. Past Grand Masters A. B. Andrews of North Carolina and A. L. Randell of Texas were brought before the Altar and introduced to Grand Lodge, and were

then seated in the East. The Committee on Correspondence recommended that consideration of the matter of extending fraternal recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico would better go over for another year for investigation.

At the evening session of the first day Past Grand Master Randell delivered an interesting and instructing address on the Masonic Service Association, and the officers of Phoenix Lodge, No. 131, conferred the Fellow Craft Degree. Charters were granted three Lodges working under Dispensation, and a Dispensation was directed to be granted one new Lodge, while another Dispensation was continued for another year. A resolution of sympathy was adopted for the Grand Master and Brethren of the legitimate and recognized Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Italy for the desperate plight in which they are now placed. A resolution seeking to require certain qualifications of Master Masons was introduced and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, but it was not concurred in. R.·.W.·.Bro. H. Lee Fox having been appointed Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, he was called before the Altar and presented with the commission as representative and invested with the official Jewel. The Committee on Ways and Means made an interesting report, and referring to much needed improvement in conditions and management of the Masonic Home said:

"By investigation and comparisons with similar institutions in other Grand Jurisdictions we are convinced that the Home does not have sufficient supervision to insure discipline and afford the best moral protection to the children. The Board of Control requests that provision be made for additional supervision, and in view of the fact that Masonry stands for morality and the protection of children we urge this Grand Body to sanction and approve our action in recommending this request. This Committee feels that every Mason in Tennessee should back up and not only support the Board of Control in its sincere efforts to improve our Masonic Home, but that they should give to the Board their earnest support."

The Boys' Dormitory designed to accommodate fifty boys is entirely inadequate, as there are now one hundred and two

boys in the Home and only this building to house them. In the Old Masons' Home there are thirty-seven residents, twenty-nine old Masons and eight old ladies. The incoming Grand Master was authorized, in his discretion, to take such steps as might be necessary to resume and maintain cordial fraternal intercourse with the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica and Panama, including an exchange of Representatives. A motion was made and passed that Grand Lodge join the Masonic Service Association. Bro. Andrews presented Grand Lodge with pictures and souvenirs of great historical interest, and was given a rising vote of thanks. A beautiful tribute to the life and character of Past Grand Master Henry A. Chambers was submitted by Bro. Charles Comstock. Because of the death of the Grand Correspondent, Henry A. Chambers, before completing the work of Review, R.·.W.·.Bro. C. H. Smart was appointed to complete the Report on Correspondence. The work assigned to him was well done, and we noticed but one defect, and that was that Ohio was not included in the report. The Constitution of Grand Lodge and its edicts as amended in 1926 were included in the printed Proceedings.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee will be held in the city of Nashville, on Wednesday, January 26, 1927.

Grand Master, Andrew E. McCulloch, Maryville.

Grand Secretary, Stith M. Cain, Nashville.

TEXAS—1925

The Grand Lodge of Texas opened its Ninetieth Annual Communication at the Grand Masonic Temple in the city of Waco, on Wednesday, December 2, 1925, A. L. 5925. Four hundred and eighty-three of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-eight other Grand Jurisdictions were present. The Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was not on hand. The vacant chair of Past Grand Master W. H. Nichols, who had departed this life during the year, was occupied by a beautiful floral tribute. It was an interesting and memorable meeting,

with a large attendance of enthusiastic Masonic Brethren. Prior to the commencement of labor by Grand Lodge, the members were entertained with a pleasing short program prepared and rendered by the Brethren of the local Waco Lodges. An Invocation was delivered by Bro. W. A. S. Nobles, the Grand Orator. The Masonic Choir then sang "The God of Our Fathers," which was followed by an address of welcome by Bro. J. W. Hale, of Waco. In his address, referring to his being a member of the Fraternity, he says:

"I am profoundly grateful that I have the honor of being numbered as one of the Fraternity that is bound together as this one is. I am, by my Masonic affiliations, somewhat like the Irishman was about his nativity: In a crowd composed of three men, an Englishman, a Frenchman, and the Irishman, the Englishman said, after some general discussion with reference to the various nationalities, that if he were not English, he would next prefer to be French. The Frenchman said that if he were not French, he would be English. All of that rather tended to put Mike in the hole, and provoked him to respond: 'If I were not an Irishman, I'd be ashamed of meself.' (Laughter.) And so it is with me this morning. If I were not a Mason, or if I were not true, to the best of my ability, to the duties, the opportunities, the responsibilities of my Masonry, or if I should permit any influence or affiliation to come between me and my sacred Masonic duties, I would indeed be ashamed of myself."

The Brethren then all joined in singing "America." At the opening of Grand Lodge, the Grand Chaplain, Bro. L. D. Sawyer, delivered a very impressive prayer. By resolution all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats in Grand Lodge as visitors. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Guinn Williams, then addressed the Grand Representatives, and response was made by the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. A group of Master Masons, who had been members in good standing for over forty years, were then introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. One of these, eighty-seven years of age, had been a Mason sixty-six years. The message read to the Craft by the Grand Master indicated not only that he was a capable Executive, but one who was conscientious in

the discharge of duty. In speaking of his accomplished work, he says that his visitations have taken him into more than three hundred of the Subordinate Lodges during the past nine months. He says that:

"Masonry is no longer a serious matter with many members of the Order. It has been, and is being, exploited by such members in business of different natures and kinds and many of the Brethren have, by promoters of business and organizations, been led to believe that it was their duty as Masons to take an interest in such business institutions or join such organizations; and many Brethren have been thus deprived of their money only to find themselves a member of an organization which has no relationship or connection with Masonry, or to become interested in a business of questionable character. On all such occasions I have earnestly admonished the Brethren that, under no circumstances, should Masonry be exploited for personal gain in either a business or an organization by any member of the Craft, and that such use or exploitation of Masonry is contrary to Masonic law and against the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity, and while I have done this with firmness, it has been with a spirit of toleration and brotherly love."

In speaking of the causes of dissension occurring in some Lodge communities, among other things he quotes from the report of the Committee on Grand Officers, made in 1921, the following:

"Your Committee condemns, in unmeasured terms, any statement by anyone anywhere that Freemasonry is in any way responsible for, or associated with, the Ku Klux Klan. We unhesitatingly declare that the use of Masonry in an effort to build up or sustain the Klan or any other organization is a Masonic offense and should be severely dealt with."

His conclusion is to the effect that practically all dissension arising in Lodges is from the effect of outside matters having been injected into its internal affairs. The Charters of seven of the constituent Lodges were arrested, but in one of these instances the Charter was returned. He favors the extending of aid to the Hospital for Tubercular Masons and to the Masonic Service Association of the United States. He was an attendant at the conference of Grand Masters held in Chicago in Novem-

ber, 1925. He speaks with pride of the good being accomplished by the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth and the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington. In the closing of his Address he says:

"I have found in my travels, visitations, and communications with the Lodges and Brethren of this great Jurisdiction, a large body of zealous and active Brethren, whose greatest purpose seemed to be to do good, to obey the law, and to keep Masonry free and clear of all those things that tend to disrupt the Order and to bring about contention and discord, and who are working to inculcate in the Lodges the true teachings of Masonry; to overcome evil with good, and to make their respective Lodges active sponsors for the true principles as taught by her ancient symbolism. To such members this Grand Lodge must look for the propagation of true Masonry, and I feel sure that the Craft over the State, which have become interested in the real service and purposes of Masonry as outlined by this Grand Lodge, and as have been demonstrated and practiced in the Masonic Lodges, who have become interested in the Masonic Service work of our Grand Lodge, realize the good that can be accomplished by individual and c llective effort in the work of our Institution. It is my observation that the true spirit of fellowship is more prevalent and active in the smaller Lodges than in the larger Lodges, which has demonstrated to my mind the importance of impressing the Mason at the time of his being raised of his individual responsibility, and I would urge upon each member of this Grand Lodge to be ever mindful that his work as a Mason will not have been finished so long as he shall have the strength of mind and body to carry the message of truth, righteousness and brotherly love to the membership of his individual Lodge."

He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel, and he certainly was entitled to it. Duplicate Charters were granted to five Subordinate Lodges whose originals had been destroyed by fire. Dispensations were granted for the establishing of six new Lodges. Twenty-eight corner-stones were laid. In one instance he refused to allow the laying of a corner-stone because the work was going to be done on Sunday. A few decisions or rulings were made, and those of local interest. Eleven new Lodges were constituted. The issuing of three duplicate Charters was authorized. There are nine hundred and seventy-eight working

Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, with a membership of 132,774, a net gain having been made of 3,894. This was said to be the smallest increase for several years. Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Guatemala and the Grand Lodge of Panama, with an exchange of Grand Representatives. From the able address of the Grand Orator we clip the following worthy thought:

"Most Worshipful Sir, it may be that I shall now stray from the beaten paths and wander into forbidden fields, but I feel impelled to say some things at this hour and before this Grand Lodge concerning our willful neglect of duty. It is not confined to any special locality or territory, but without the length and breadth of this Grand Jurisdiction there seems to be a feeling that when one has been honored by having the different degrees conferred upon him by the several Masonic Bodies, he has fulfilled all the requirements and completed his Masonic mission.

"It is a distinguished honor to be permitted to become a Mason. It reflects credit upon a man and upon Masonry when enough interest is shown by him that he become proficient in the work, but he alone is the real Mason who exemplifies in his daily life the tenets of our Order. We are living in a rapid age. We must keep pace with the times or be relegated to the scrap heap. But God save us from the fatal day when we become so absorbed in the cares and business affairs of life that our ears become deafened to the cry of distress. God save us from the day when we become so engrossed in our mad rush for gain that we will not stop long enough to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of our departed dead. God pity that man who would so far degrade Masonry as to use it for business or commercial purposes. God save us from a membership if already within or from those who are knocking at our portals for admission from without, who have no conception of the lofty ideals which should be the impelling motive prompting every man who becomes a Mason."

There are enrolled one hundred and ninety-five boys and one hundred and ninety-two girls in the Masonic Home and School, and in the Home for Aged Masons forty-seven widows are enrolled. The several Committees had an abundance of work to do, and this was especially true of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Grievances and Appeals. The Grand Master-

elect was presented with a gavel by a personal friend and admirer. He said that he secured the wood from which the gavel was made while on a visit to Mount Vernon, and it is authentically stated that Washington himself planted the tree from which the wood was taken. The Grand Master-elect, Bro. Ed R. Bryan was also presented with a very beautiful floral piece, the gift of his home Lodge. The newly-elected Grand Master made a pleasing Address. He was appreciative of the honor conferred through the flowers presented him, and called the Craft's attention to his desire to have their assistance in that great duty of living a life that we have been taught to live by the symbols of Freemasonry, bringing no reproach upon this great Institution throughout the coming year.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is prepared and submitted by Past Grand Master S. M. Bradley. It is an excellent review of the Proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, containing much informative Masonic matter wisely culled from their several reports. Ohio for 1924 is nicely considered, with quotations made from the Annual Address of our able Grand Master, Campbell M. Voorhees. We are grateful for his pleasing reference to the work of the writer. The well-prepared volume of Proceedings contained much of general Masonic interest.

Grand Master, Ed R. Bryan, Midland.

Grand Secretary, W. B. Pearson, Waco.

UTAH—1926

The Grand Lodge of Utah assembled in its Fifty-fifth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, and began its work on Tuesday, January 19, 1926. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, with prayer by Rev. Hoyt Emanuel Henriques as Grand Chaplain. Twenty-four of the twenty-five chartered Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented. Fourteen Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Thirty-one of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were present, but J. W. Hammond, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, was, as usual, absent. As the roll of the

Grand Representatives was called, those Brethren present took their places east of the Altar and were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master, Bro. Benjamin R. Howell, whose portrait adorns the volume of printed Proceedings. A number of prominent resident Masons of Utah, officially prominent in the other Masonic branches, were introduced and escorted to seats in the East. Each of those Brethren made ample response to the welcome extended them by the Grand Master. One of these Brethren, who is Chairman of the local Board of Governors of the Shriners' Crippled Childrens' Hospital, invited Grand Lodge to pay a visit, later in the day, to the Mobile unit of this Hospital. He told that since this unit of fifteen beds had been opened one year ago, they have been running full capacity; and that one hundred and four children have been discharged and seventy-five patients outside of the Hospital had been treated. At this point the Grand Master introduced Bro. A. E. Buckler, the Grand Orator, who delivered a much appreciated address. The Grand Master then read his message to the Craft. During the year each of the constituent Lodges were visited by him, and in addition to this worthy duty he also visited a number of joint meetings of Lodges. At one of these joint meetings Judge William M. McCrea delivered a whimsical address, in which he alluded to the subject of landmarks, and in doing so rehearsed a dialogue between two Masons who were discussing the subject. One of these Brothers asked the other how many landmarks are there in Utah, to which the other replied, "There is only one, and it is not an it, but a he, and his name is Sam Henry Goodwin." Bro. Goodwin is the Grand Secretary. He constituted one new Lodge, and on three occasions installed the officers. Little of general interest appeared in his address. Some By-laws were approved, a few decisions made, and several Special Dispensations were issued, with a few Grand Representatives appointed. He makes allusion to several local matters of no interest to our Ohio Brethren, although of interest at home. One item, however, that might be so classed appeals to us as a matter that many of our local Lodges might heed, as the writer knows. Here it is:

"I am sorry to say that it has several times come to my personal, first-hand knowledge that members of our Lodges are talking about our Lodge affairs with those not Masons. In some cases this has been in the home; in other cases to outsiders. The information thus obtained has, as is usual, been passed on so that it has gained considerable publicity. This is deplorable, and those Masons who err in this respect should be disciplined. I suggest that all Masters of Lodges who have heard this statement made take occasion on returning to their respective Lodges to warn the Brethren that all that takes place within the four walls of the Lodge or about its business is sacred, and must not be repeated to those not bound to secrecy."

The Deputy Grand Master made a detailed report of the year's duties as performed by him, and he accompanied the Grand Master on all of his official visitations during the year, and was an attendant at the Conference of the Grand Masters held in the city of Chicago, on November 17, 1925. From the statistical portion of the Grand Secretary's report, we find there are twenty-five chartered Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction, with a membership of 4,818, a gain of 84. There was much of local interest to the Craft in the volume of Proceedings, and it is pleasing to realize that Masonry in the Grand Jurisdiction is making substantial advancement. At the completion of the ceremony of installing the newly-elected officers the retiring Grand Master transmitted the Signet Ring to his successor, and he was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel.

A Report on Correspondence is submitted, but Ohio is omitted from the review.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Utah will be held at the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

Grand Master, Fred Morgan Nye, Ogden.

Grand Secretary, Sam Henry Goodwin, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT—1926

The Grand Lodge of Vermont was convened at the Masonic Temple in the city of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 9, 1926, A. L. 5926, in its One Hundred and Thirty-third Annual Com-

munication. Eighty of the one hundred and three Subordinate Lodges were represented. Eight Past Grand Masters and thirty-four Grand Representatives were present. Harry B. Johnson, of Island Pond, the Grand Representative of Ohio, was on hand. A net gain of 260 was reported for the past year, with the membership amounting to 18,942. An able Address to the Craft was read by the Grand Master, Christie B. Crowell. He feels that directly after Grand Lodge a short résumé of the business done and left over for consideration at the next session should be sent out to the Craft, either by the Grand Secretary or Grand Master. This is good practice, and a feature adopted by many of the Grand Lodges. He makes reference to the fraternal dead, and says that they met with the official ranks unbroken. With other of the Grand Lodge Officials he attended the usual Grand Lecturers' meeting. All of the District Deputies reported, and a goodly number of other Brethren were also present. He attended each of the thirteen District Meetings, and says that they were a satisfactory series and the attendance and interest displayed were a pleasure to behold. Three Grand Representatives were commissioned, and a commission was received on his recommendation. Concerning the attendance at Grand Lodge, he feels that some action would better be taken in the instances where non-attendance or representation is made in Grand Lodge for continued periods, and without question the importance of the matter requires action. He recommends, because of continuous violation of the present law, that hereafter no Master-elect be allowed to preside over his Lodge until he has received the Past Master's Degree and duplicate reports thereof mailed by the Secretary of the Past Masters' Lodge conferring the degree upon him to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. He reports having issued several Special Dispensations, and also refused requests for others. A revised form of petition for the degrees is advised, and such a form of petition is published in the Proceedings. A recommendation was made to contribute two hundred dollars to the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association. At his suggestion an item in the report of the Jurisprudence Com-

mittee was passed, adding one dollar to the initiation fee, which added amount is to be paid by the Grand Secretary to the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association. He attended the annual convention of this Association, and appears to be enthusiastic in its accomplishments. Few decisions or rulings were required. One Masonic Temple was dedicated. The closing of his Address is impressive, and we give a major portion of it that our Ohio Brethren may read and appreciate it, and just as he says it:

"Brethren, I wonder if we are open to the criticism of being content to float about in the eddy of indifference when the current of Masonic life, activity, and thought should have carried us on to higher and better things, to larger fields of usefulness and service. Ignorance may be bliss, but it is far from folly to be informed regarding the Masonic progress of the day and the various organizations bearing the approval of the Fraternity which have come into being during the last few years. We can not stand aloof indefinitely and continue to hold up our heads among our Brethren round about. The time has gone by, if it ever was, when Masons can proudly consider themselves as considerably better than the average run of men and by so doing justify failure as good citizens. More and more insistent comes the demand for deeds in the place of words, and less and less are claims taken at their face value and respect given to traditional virtue and merit claimed by the descendants by those whose possession of those qualities in ample measure distinguished them among their Brethren.

"There is no surer way to dry up sympathy, kindness, and regard than indulgence in that feeling of superiority which is the natural result of dwelling upon past performance or record. Others care nothing for alibi and not much more for history, and we face the ever-growing demand that organizations as well as men be judged according to achievement.

"Our mission is service, and that implies and demands far more than good ritualistic ceremony or excellent floor work. These are well, and the emphasis placed upon them is well bestowed, but they are too highly valued if they are regarded as anything more than the means to an end, and that end is the bringing of the elect and through them those whom in some degree they influence into a place of larger outlook on the great problems of life, of deeper sympathy with our Brothers in need,

of high resolve to do our part in making the world a cleaner, brighter, and better place in which to live. Such is the nature of our engagement as Master Masons, and to these duties we are bound by the most solemn ties."

The Grand Lecturer in telling of the year's experience and speaking of the several District Meetings, says they were honored at each one by the presence of the Grand Master. He emphasizes the work done at the meetings as being of a high order, and showed how well and efficient the District Deputies had been in the performance of their duties and the interest taken in their work. In the matter of the Masonic Service Association, the Committee reporting on this topic recommended that the Grand Lodge of Vermont affiliate with this Association, but action on this recommendation was deferred until the next Annual Communication; the Committee, however, was to be continued in office. The Committee on Grievances reported that no matter which could properly be termed a grievance had been presented to them for consideration. Through a report made by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, it was ordered that no Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions may exemplify the work of their Jurisdictions within the Jurisdiction of Vermont, except on a candidate of their own, and when the Lodge is at refreshment or closed. The standing resolution preventing the allowing of the use of Lodge-rooms for other than Masonic purposes was amended so as to allow their use by the Order of DeMolay. At the time of the installation of the Grand Officers, the retiring Grand Master was presented with the Jewel of a Past Grand Master. The reports of the several District Grand Masters were full of interest in detailing the discharge of their duties. The Committee on Necrology, in a fervent tribute to those whose lives have fled, make special reference to the passing of Bro. Frank A. Ross, who had been Grand Secretary. The Masonic Veterans' Association met in its thirty-sixth annual meeting in the city of Burlington, on Wednesday, June 9, 1926. Forty-nine of the Brother members were present. The petitions of eleven applicants were read, reviewed, and they were duly elected. Those

present were formally welcomed, and four distinguished guests were unanimously elected to honorary membership.

The Report of the Committee on Foriegn Correspondence is prepared and submitted by Past Grand Master Archie S. Harriman. It contains an analysis of Ohio's meeting in 1925, and quotes from the Address of Grand Master James B. Ruhl.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont will be assembled in the city of Burlington, commencing Wednesday, June 15, 1927.

Grand Master, Frederick H. Babbitt, Bellows Falls.

Grand Secretary, Henry H. Ross, Burlington.

VICTORIA—1925

A Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Victoria was held at the Exhibition Building in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, March 18, 1925. Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and with solemn prayer, M.·.W.·.Bro. F. T. Hickford on the Throne. His Excellency the Earl of Stradbroke, Grand Master, was also present. The volume of Proceedings shows that a good deal of business is transacted by this Grand Lodge. There was a large representative attendance at this Quarterly. A large number of Grand Representatives were present, including the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Several distinguished visitors graced the meeting with their presence, including two Past Grand Masters of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, a Past Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, a Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, and a Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. Two new Lodges were consecrated during the quarter. The Board of Benevolence reported that they had dealt with forty-one cases since the last meeting. Several of the members of Grand Lodge had passed away. The Grand Secretary's statistics show a membership of 38,392, a net increase of 3,809. Thirty new Lodges had been consecrated and five Masonic Temples dedicated. The Grand Master-elect was obligated, invested, and installed. The Grand Honors were given and the choir sang.

The Grand Master made a pleasing Address, stating too that this was his fourth and last installation as their Grand Master. Speaking of the relative position of Masonry, we find this:

"The question may be naturally asked, 'What position does our ever-extending Institution occupy in the affairs of the general community?' Institutions, like abstract terms, may not always be comprised within the limits of mere definition. We feel very often what we can not express. Masonry does, however, lay down rules of conduct, and does seek to indicate the proper relative position to be taken up in dealings with others. Masonry also seeks to place moral law above mere mechanical achievement, and to bridge the gulf between principles and their actual application. Masonry has a distinctive feature in its charitable objects and incentives. I do not think the Brethren would ever be content with merely meeting in their Lodges and then dispersing. I have on previous occasions indicated the necessity of Brethren equipping themselves with knowledge of Masonic history and tradition: true knowledge strengthens the character: our Ritual and teachings enshrined therein are better understood when we know the historical setting and when their full meaning and significance is explained. But, after all, the corner-stone of Masonic structure is Charity in its broadest and most genuine sense, and as the word is translated now in the more recent editions of the Volume of the Sacred Law, by the word Love; there is charity or Tolerance, the charity of the recognition of the opinions of others, and the charity involved in assisting others less fortunate than ourselves. The charitable impulses of the Brethren are most praiseworthy. The Masonic Homes in Punt Road demonstrate the anxiety of the Brethren to bring happiness into the lives of the aged and infirm. Should we not extend these charitable impulses? Probably it would not be too much to say that an organization becomes permanently stable and secure in proportion to the institutions connected with it. English Freemasonry is a typical example of this proposition. The great institutions there of the Girls' and the Boys' Schools, the Homes and the annuities for the aged, and the Masonic Hospital, emphasize how our English Freemasonry has established itself in the life of the community. It is always advisable to have some definite purpose and some concrete aim as our desire."

The remainder of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year were invested. The choir sang the anthem, "Land of Hope and

Glory." Grand Lodge was then closed in Ample Form and with solemn prayer. The first verse of the National Anthem was sung, as was also the recessional Ode, "Onward, Brother Masons." The next Quarterly was held at Free Masons' Hall, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, June 17, 1925. M.·.W.·.Bro. F. T. Hickford, M.A., L.L.B., Pro. Grand Master, on the Throne. There was a representative attendance, and the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio was on hand. The Board of General Purposes stated that seven new Lodges had been consecrated during the quarter, and that five new Temples had been dedicated to Freemasonry. The Board of Benevolence told of furnishing relief in thirty-five cases during the quarter.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, September 16, 1925. His Excellency the Earl of Stradbroke, Grand Master, on the Throne. There was the usual representative attendance and Ohio's Grand Representative was in evidence. Little business of general interest was transacted. Nine new Lodges were reported as having been consecrated during the quarter just ending. Among other items reported as having been considered at the April Masonic Conference was the limitation of membership of Lodges, so that they should not become so large as to imperil the fraternal fellowship of their members, and it was determined that the method of admission of visitors to Subordinate Lodges should be improved. The Board of Benevolence reported having dealt with thirty-nine cases during the quarter. Speaking of the passing away of fraternal members, the Grand Master avers with regret that this list read to the Craft is one of the longest read in Grand Lodge. An oil portrait of the Grand Master was presented him. A Quarterly was held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, December 16, 1925. The Earl of Stradbroke was on the Throne. As usual Ohio's Grand Representative, R.·.W.·. Bro. W. L. Flewellen, was present. In a communication from the Grand Master it was decided that he or his representative should officially visit all Lodges once in three years. He adds

that this system has been in vogue for the past six years, and that during that time one hundred and fifty-five new Lodges have been consecrated. R.·.W.·.Bro. William Player Bice was elected Grand Master. The Board of General Purposes reported ten new Lodges consecrated during the quarter, and four new Temples dedicated to Freemasonry. The Board of Benevolence reported having considered thirty-seven cases during the quarter. The Grand Lodge closed with solemn prayer, and as usual the first verse of the National Anthem was sung. This Grand Jurisdiction consists of three hundred and eighty-five Lodges with 42,090 members.

A Report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted, in which Ohio for 1924 is very briefly considered.

Grand Master, His Excellency the Earl of Stradbroke, K. C. M. G., C. B., C. V. O., C. B. E.

Grand Secretary, Wm. Stewart, P. S. G. W.

VIRGINIA—1926

The Grand Lodge of Virginia opened its One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Richmond on Tuesday, February 9, 1926, A. L. 5926. The Grand Master and a Past Grand Master of West Virginia and a Past Grand Master of North Carolina were distinguished visitors, duly received and welcomed and each responded thereto. Practically all of the Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented, and ten Past Grand Masters were in attendance. An able Address by an able Grand Master, Chas. H. Callahan, was read to the assembled Brethren. As evidence of his ability and its historic value, we give this from the opening of his Address:

" 'God moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform.' This great truth is as apparent in modern as in ancient times, in temporal as in Divine affairs. With celestial wisdom He inspired an awkward youth from Hanover to sound the tocsin of alarm which drove a faltering people to war for American independence. He selected a provincial from the borders of Truro to subdue the legions of an arrogant monarch, divide the

English Empire, and erect a mighty republic in a wilderness. He chose a recluse from the pastoral scenes and pine-clad hills of Fairfax County to draft the noblest chart of liberty ever conceived by mortal man and to model the basic law of America's first republic. He called from the care-free, easy life a stripling barrister to regulate commercial and international law, define the limits of a great Nation's legislative body and its Chief Executive by an adroit and wise application of judicial power. These are but a few of Virginia's great apostles of liberty chosen by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in a time of imminent danger to lead the way to the political emancipation of a peace-loving people and the establishment of a future world power on the benign principles of justice and equal rights. As we look back through the dim vistas of the past to the birthday of our speculative Institution, we are forced to the conclusion that this same Omnipotent and All Wise influence selected as His instrument James Anderson, the humble Scotch prelate, to collate and compile those enduring principles upon which our Order is founded as a part of the Divine concept in the onward march and moral uplift of the human race. This, my Brethren, is a brief outline of my conception of the profound and unsolved mystery which explains the constant growth and triumphant career of Freemasonry, and I believe it will survive and continue to prosper as long as we merit the approval of Omnipotent God and faithfully practice the tenets of our profession.

"After centuries of insidious determined opposition it stands out now in the light of the grandest civilization the world has ever known, a veritable giant in strength and a true Samaritan in spirit. Abreast of the times in all philanthropic work, it deserves and receives in a fuller measure than ever before the endorsement and admiration of the most enlightened leaders in every calling and profession of world affairs. Nowhere in the domain of advanced civilization has Masonry reached a more commanding influence than in free America, and nowhere in America can be discovered a finer personnel than is at present found in the constituent Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction."

A Past Grand Master and a Reverend Brother who was a District Deputy Grand Master had crossed the divide during the past year, and he was earnest in his reference to their lives and Masonic accomplishments. He voices the sentiment of the Craft in speaking of the necessity of establishing a Home for Aged Masons and their dependents, and providing wards at the State Tubercular Sanitariums for the prompt, economic,

and scientific treatment of Masonic patients or members of their families, and suggests the endowment fund necessary to be raised to provide for the maintaining of these enterprises. In this connection we find later in the volume that the Board of Trustees were authorized to proceed with the erection of the Home as soon as it is assured that as many as twenty-five guests will occupy it. He also feels that immediate steps should be taken to enlarge the building and increase the accommodations of the Masonic Home, and in this connection we find that since the last session of Grand Lodge the number of children in the Home has increased by more than fifty. He is a strong believer in the more intense Masonic education of the members of the Craft, and strongly advocates the establishing of Schools of Instruction for this accomplishment. He expresses grateful appreciation to the District Deputies for their support, and commends them for their zeal. He made a large number of official and other visitations to the Subordinate Lodges, and thereby accomplished much of permanent value. He attended the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Maine and Delaware. A Dispensation for one new Lodge was granted. With reference to the granting of Special Dispensations, he considers this trust delegated to the Grand Master as an important one. Forty-five corner-stones were laid, three of these being for Masonic edifices. Most of the questions submitted to him were answered by reference to their existing laws and established precedents; but few rulings, therefore, became necessary. Two Master Masons were appointed in each district as Masonic speakers for the year. He speaks of the memorial in process of erection to Washington the Mason, and in this connection regrets the fact that a large number of the Lodges in Virginia have not contributed a dollar to this world-famous enterprise. A few recommendations are made and a few Grand Representatives commissioned. He concludes his Address with this thought:

"Brethren, the record is before you. In retiring from the Grand East I realize that much has been left undone that should have been attended to, but I am conscious of having accomplished all that a feeble body and limited ability could do under the circumstances. I fully realize that any measure of success

attained in administering the affairs of the Grand Lodge during the past two years has been largely due to the assistance of those who have so loyally and efficiently co-operated with the Grand Master in every line of Masonic effort. I acknowledge and proclaim this without reservation and with a candor and gratitude that such devoted attachment to the cause of Masonry deserves.

"By united and constant effort I believe we have passed the zone of stagnant indifference. Let us not turn back to the days of apathy, but strive to attain the meridian of success. We are climbing the heights of nobler purpose to a broader sphere of usefulness. Let us press on to the summit, that we may look down from the crest of achievement upon fields of activity rich and redolent with the fruits of our labor. With a courage unfaltering and a zeal undiminished, let us bear the banner of Masonry, the symbol of virtue and of honor, triumphant in every line of constructive service, that the generations coming on may look upon this era with a sense of unfeigned gratitude, and with one accord acclaim, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' "

He was presented with a loving cup on behalf of the Lodges comprising District No. 1. Committee work was evidently given careful thought and attention, and the several District Deputies made their usual detailed reports. The newly-elected Grand Master was presented with a silk hat and with several baskets of flowers. The Communication throughout was full of interest, and a limited review hardly does it sufficient credit.

Past Grand Master Joseph W. Eggleston edits the Report on Foreign Correspondence. Like the rest of the volume, it is of great merit and creditable to its author. Ohio for 1924 is nicely considered, and quotations are made from the arguments in Grand Lodge over the question of the amendment of the Code, by Past Grand Master Allen Andrews; and on a question of controversy between two Subordinate Lodges as to Jurisdiction, by Past Grand Masters Frank S. Harmon, B. F. Perry, Barton Smith, and Allen Andrews.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 1927.

Grand Master, Ben W. Beach, Danville.

Grand Secretary, Chas. A. Nesbitt, Richmond.

WASHINGTON—1925

The Grand Lodge of Washington assembled in its Sixty-eighth Annual Communication at the Auditorium of the High School Building, in the city of Hoquiam, on Tuesday, June 16, 1925, A. L. 5925. W. Bro. Thomas P. Hastie, Grand Bible Bearer, died in January last, and when his name was reached at the call of the roll, at the suggestion of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge stood in silence for a minute in respect to his memory. Two hundred and thirty-four of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-two sister Grand Jurisdictions were present. Past Grand Master Joseph M. Taylor, of Seattle, the Grand Representative of Ohio, was on hand. The Representatives were assembled west of the Altar and tendered a hearty welcome by Grand Master Robt. C. McCroskey. The Grand Honors were given, and a pleasing response was made by M.·.W.·.Bro. Edwin H. Van Patton, Past Grand Master. After the Invocation by the Grand Chaplain, one of the Brethren on behalf of the local Committee on Entertainment sang a solo, accompanied by another Brother at the piano. The "Stars and Stripes" as the emblem of civil and religious liberty was given a place of honor in the East, where it was saluted with the prescribed ceremony. The Brethren then joined in singing "America." On behalf of the officers and members of the local Lodge, Bro. George G. Ware, Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, tendered Grand Lodge a cordial welcome, and here is a portion of what he said:

"Just pause there. Try to think what I thought five years ago when I arrived here and was given one year only in which to live. The thought came into my mind that these waters that are lapping the shores of Grays Harbor are exactly the identical waters which thrashed themselves against the rock-bound shores of Britain before the advent of Julius Cæsar; that these are the same identical waters that spent themselves on the Island of Malta and that bore upon their bosoms the scows which carried from Joppa the timber to erect King Solomon's Temple!

"Times have changed; men have changed; customs have changed; shore lines have changed; but it is the same old emblem of instability which ebbs and flows twice every twenty-

four hours down here in Grays Harbor that ebbed and flowed from the time that God Almighty sent forth His fiat o'er primeval chaos. *Sit lux et lux fuit!* Let there be light, and there was light.

"Crowns and thrones may perish; kingdoms wax and wane, and the centuries of the ages pass like second-hands upon the dial of life; but Masonry, whose birthpangs are, so far as I can understand, unrecorded, and whose hoary antiquity is lost in the mists and the shadows of life's earliest dawning, still remains. And to paraphrase the poet, Masonry, secure in its existence, smiles at the drawn dagger and defies its point. The stars may fall, the sun himself grow dim with age, and nature sing in years, but thou, Masonry, shalt flourish through immortal youth, unharmed, amid the war of elements, the wreck of matter or the crash of worlds."

Response was made to this address by the Junior Grand Warden. A business-like Address or Message was read to the Craft by Grand Master McCroskey. In a few words he welcomed the Brethren and then called their attention to those who had laid down the working tools of life, calling especial attention to four of the prominent members of the Craft who were known to all of the older Brethren present. Seven new Lodges were constituted, and he granted Dispensations for the establishing of three others, and continued one other Lodge under Dispensation heretofore granted. A number of Special Dispensations were issued, and he refused a request for one other. Permission was granted to six Lodges to attend Divine services. The cornerstones of a new Masonic Temple, two Union High School Buildings, a new building being erected by the Washington Children's Home Finding Society, and a new Chapter House of the Daughters of the American Revolution were laid. Five Masonic Temples were dedicated. A number of Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment, and others commissioned. He made two visitations outside of the Grand Jurisdiction, one in Idaho and the other in Oregon. He reports having visited seventy-three of the constituent Lodges, and he attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. No decisions were made by him, inquiries being answered by reference to the Code. His recommendations, while of local importance, are not of general in-

terest. He expresses gratification for the work accomplished by the Committee on Masonic Research and Education. Concerning their new Masonic Home he avers that if the Home is developed according to the plans adopted by the Committee it will be the finest and most practical Masonic Home in America. Closing his Address, he says:

"Freemasonry is not only an idealistic institution, but it is also a common-sense one. I think that it is the common-sense side we have been neglecting. Idealism may carry us on for awhile by its own momentum, but there must be a basic foundation of common-sense before any idealistic institution can endure. Therefore, let us not forget this fact, and apply the rule of common-sense to the working of our every-day Masonic lives. As a result, Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction should make greater strides than ever before."

The Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges report two hundred and fifty-one chartered Lodges and four working under Dispensation, with a membership of 44,780, showing a net gain of 1,973. The Grand Historian addressed Grand Lodge on the development of the Masonic Home idea within the Grand Jurisdiction. M.·.W.·.Bro. Joseph M. Taylor, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tasmania and the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of Washington, read ably prepared reviews of the Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdictions he represented, and they were on motion placed on file in the office of the Grand Secretary. The Committee on Grievance and Appeals, and likewise the Committee on Jurisprudence, were kept busy. From the able and eloquent address of the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Arthur W. Davis, we excerpt the following:

"Did the Apostle James have Masonry in mind when he said 'Religion, pure and undefiled before God, and the Father, is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulations, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.'

"Did the pagan Cicero know something of our teachings when he said: 'There is no way by which men can approach nearer to the Gods than by contributions to the welfare of their fellow creatures.'

"How better can the fraternalism and purpose of Masonry be expressed? 'To visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulations,' 'To keep ourselves unspotted from the world,' 'Contributions to the welfare of our fellow creatures.' Stripped of all its robes and trappings; its signs, symbols, and secrets, we find in these words, the torches of fire that have lighted the Masonic pathway for centuries and enabled it to penetrate every civilized country of the globe. With less worthy purpose, it would long since have been shattered by the inexorable law of Justice. That it has survived the vicissitudes of rapidly changing civilizations and widely diversified races and has withstood the opposition of unholy temporal and spiritual edicts, decrees, and tortures, establishes its right to a prominent and well deserved place in the Sun.

"The glitter of form and display will not blind our eyes to the real truths; forms and modes will not hide the substance of 'Further light in Masonry.' An age of materialism, of disrespect for law, of pomp and parade, of blood-shed and disorder, will not crowd from the hearts of men the true Light. Discontent but registers the insistent longing of the cosmopolitan soul; the breaking asunder of the fetters of oppression is evidence of the birth and growth of generous impulses; the mind unshackled is a soul seeking for Truth. Love, gentleness, mercy, and service crowd from the heart both temporal and spiritual bondage. Masonry to-day, in every land and clime, extends its hands in fellowship and brotherhood, and Masonic truths will triumph, not because of its secrets or its mysteries, but because of the building of spiritual temples in the hearts of men. The lost word is found when we utter it in our own hearts and translate it in our own lives."

The newly-elected Grand Master was presented with a beautiful Gavel and a Silver Trowel. The gifts were made by two personal friends, Past Grand Masters, each of whom expressed their love and esteem for the donee. The response of the Grand Master indicated that he was deeply touched by this evidence of friendship and love manifested in the expressions and gifts.

Past Grand Master Edwin H. Van Patten for the first time submits the Report on Correspondence. It is a worthy review of other Grand Jurisdictions, including Ohio for 1924. He quotes from the address of welcome of Bro. William R. Hopkins, City Manager of the city of Cleveland.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Washington will be held in the city of Spokane, commencing on Tuesday, June 15, 1926, A. L. 5926.

Grand Master, Morton Gregory, Tacoma.

Grand Secretary, Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1924–1925

The volume of Proceedings of this Grand Jurisdiction was prefaced with a group picture of seven good-looking Grand Secretaries of Australia. A Quarterly Communication was assembled and opened in Ample Form at the Masonic Hall in the town of Kalgoorlie, on Thursday, August 28, 1924. M.·.W.·.Bro. the Most Rev. C. O. L. Riley, D.D., LL.D., O. B. E., V. D. (Archbishop of Perth), the Grand Master, presided. There was the usual representation of constituent Lodges, and there were also present a large number of Brethren of the Grand Jurisdiction and Brethren of sister Constitutions. R.·.W.·.Bro. E. C. Rosman, Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry on the Goldfields, accompanied by his District Grand Lodge Officers, was received and welcomed by the M.·.W.·. Grand Master, who expressed his thanks to them for their welcome by presenting Grand Lodge with flowers and music. A number of official visitations made during the quarter are reported. Several Special Dispensations were issued, and the Grand Master consecrated and dedicated one Lodge. He advises, and that wisely, that every candidate before being Passed or Raised shall by himself answer the whole of the questions set down in the examination. The deaths of three prominent Masonic officials was announced. The Board of General Purposes, active as usual, among other things recommends the Grand Master to grant a Warrant for a new Lodge at Wickepin. The Board of Benevolence reported the details of its aid to those requiring relief. At the request of one of the constituent Lodges, the V.·.W.·.Bro. Ven. Archdeacon was presented with an undress suit of Grand Officer's Regalia.

A Quarterly Communication was held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Perth, on Thursday, November 27, 1924.

Grand Master Riley presided. A greater number of the Lodges were represented. Little business was transacted. The Grand Master reported thirty-seven Lodges officially visited, and he granted twenty-four Dispensations. He strongly condemns the practice of delivering parodies on certain portions of the Ritual, saying it is unmasonic and calculated to bring about a lack of reverence for their dignified and beautiful Ritual and its ceremonies. He makes feeling reference to the deaths of two of their prominent members. The Board of General Purposes reported having recommended to the Grand Master to grant Warrants for the formation of two new Lodges. The Board of Benevolence reported the several items of relief granted. A Quarterly was also held at Free Masons' Hall in the city of Perth, on Thursday, February 26, 1925, with a representative attendance, Grand Master Riley presiding. A Past Grand Master had crossed the Divide since their last meeting, and in his memory the Grand Master directed the Brethren to remain standing while the Grand Organist played the "Dead March in Saul." But few official visitations had been made. Several special and regular Dispensations were issued. He states having presided last Sunday at the funeral service over the remains of a Past Junior Grand Warden. He was duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The Annual Communication was held at the Y. A. L. Hall in the city of Perth, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, with a strong attendance, Grand Master Riley presiding. A large number of official visitations were made, and he declared two Masonic Halls open for work. He speaks highly of the work of the Board managing the widows', orphans', and aged Free Masons' Fund, and says that it is one of the most gratifying features of the year. He gives the membership of the Grand Jurisdiction as being 6,870, an increase of 377 for the year. Because of its present-day importance, we give the Ohio Brethren what he says of Freemasonry in Italy:

"For some time past the Brethren may have noticed in the daily press frequent allusions to the position of Freemasonry in Italy, and the attacks on the Institution by Signor Mussolini, the Premier. The latest information we have is the at-

tempt to have a law enacted whereby the Craft will be brought under the Illegal Institutions Act, which aims at the suppression of all secret societies. At this distance we are at some difficulty in properly understanding the Italian situation, and as we have never recognized the Grand Orient of Italy, and consequently never had any direct Masonic connection with that country, we have little or no first-hand knowledge. We know that Freemasonry was founded in Italy by the Grand Lodge of England nearly two hundred years ago, and made wonderful growth, especially in Southern Italy and Sicily. Having been transplanted from England it grew up in English form with English characteristics, but later Pope Clement XII excommunicated it, and afterwards the excommunication was confirmed by Benedict XIV. These Papal Bulls in all probability threw the Craft into open revolt against the Church of Rome, and it became strongly anti-clerical, and I am afraid strongly political as well. It must be admitted, however, that included in its ranks were many of Italy's finest patriots, notably Mazzini and Garibaldi, as well as other men who cherished profoundly their civil and political liberties. There are probably about forty-thousand Freemasons in Italy to-day under two separate organizations, one entitled the National Grand Lodge of Italy, which is said to follow the ancient Landmarks very closely, and the other more numerous and more militant in open and bitter hostility with the clerical powers. As we are not sufficiently well informed regarding the present-day position of the Craft in Italy, it would be unwise to offer any criticism, but it furnishes an object lesson to us in Australia as to what is likely to happen to Freemasonry should it meddle with religion and politics."

The Board of Benevolence reported their work of relief granted, and the Board of Management of the West Australian Widows', Orphans', and Aged Free Masons' Fund report that the fund is contributing to the support of one hundred and fifteen children, eleven aged Free Masons, and nine aged widows of Free Masons, and they also assisted fourteen Free Masons and three aged widows until they died, or as in one instance until further relief was no longer necessary. Grand Master Riley was conducted to the Throne, prayer being offered by the Grand Chaplain, and he was duly proclaimed Grand Master and saluted with the Grand Honors. At the conclusion of the proceedings, the Grand Anniversary Festival was celebrated.

A very able Report on Foreign Correspondence closes the volume. It is an excellent analysis of the Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdictions, and includes Ohio for 1924.

Grand Master, Charles Owen Leaver Riley, D.D.

Grand Secretary, J. D. Stevenson, P. D. G. M.

WEST VIRGINIA—1925

The Grand Lodge of West Virginia convened in its Sixty-first Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple in the city of Parkersburg, on Wednesday, November 11, 1925, A. L. 5925. All but twelve of the Subordinate Lodges were represented. Eight Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Distinguished visitors from the District of Columbia and the Grand Lodge of Texas were invited by the Grand Master to seats in the East. The forty-seven Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges answering to the call of the roll were fraternally welcomed with appropriate remarks. The customary Annual Address was delivered by Grand Master Clyde T. Dutton. A Trustee of Grand Lodge, two Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Secretary had passed to the higher life during the year. Seventeen corner-stones were laid. Three new Lodges were constituted. A number of Commissions to Grand Representatives were issued and others received. Grand Master attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held last February at Alexandria, Virginia. Few decisions were required. An edict was issued prohibiting participation or concernment by members of the Lodges in any and all raffles, lotteries, or other games of chance for reward or profit, under whatsoever name conducted, and especially when attempted to be conducted under the names of societies, bodies, or associations claiming to be composed only of Masons, providing trial and punishment for its violation. Several edicts with reference to local membership were issued. He is strongly impressed by the high character of the work done by the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputies, and he is grateful to the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star for assisting the Fraternity in its constructive work for the West Virginia Masonic Home, and their

generous check for $5,000 contributed to the Home. The residents of the Home now number thirty-four. Thoughtful in the necessary duties he has had to perform, his observations have brought forward the needs of the Craft in the Grand Jurisdiction, and on this subject he says:

"Through my association with the work of the Fraternity, and more particularly during the past year, in which I have had an unusual opportunity to come in contact with the Lodges, to observe the manner in which they function, and to analyze their needs, and, in common with the trend of thought and action in other Grand Jurisdictions, I am convinced that the matters particularly requiring the attention of the Craft in this day and age, are:

"First—Masonic Education and the necessity of furnishing to the newly-raised Master Mason information and instruction relative to the symbolism, the history, and the ultimate purpose of the Fraternity.

"Second—Impressing upon the members of the Fraternity that Masonry stands for law and order, and that the individual as a Mason and a citizen must live up to this ideal.

"As to the latter, I am confident that a marked change has come over this Grand Jurisdiction during this year. So far as I am informed every one has loyally upheld the edict regarding lotteries and similar schemes, and the sentiment is overwhelming against such practices. As we have joined in one accord in respect to this phase of the law, let us press forward to the point, where we as citizens and Masons, shall have that supreme regard for all law and constituted authority, the lack of which is, and would continue to place us as a Nation in disrepute before the world.

"As to the former, I am very thoroughly convinced of the need of some form of Masonic Education."

He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel and a Past Grand Master's Apron. A duplicate Charter was granted one Lodge whose original Charter had been destroyed by fire. The Grand Lecturer and the District Deputies made report of their activities. We find that in more than eighty-one per cent of the Lodges the Brethren maintain and support the resolutions and edicts of the Grand Lodge with respect to the qualification of the Master-elect, while about nineteen per cent of

the Lodges violate them. This is a matter sure to be remedied. The West Virginia Masonic Home appears to be in good condition and doing an excellent work, and the Grand Lodge Charity Fund Committee has been active in its charitable endeavors. Charters were issued to two Lodges working under Dispensation. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals had five matters referred to them for consideration and report. The Committee on Jurisprudence was conservative in its conclusions. It did not endorse the recommendation of the Grand Master, that the Grand Lodge join the Masonic Service Association of the United States. Duplicate Charters were directed to be issued to two of the Lodges whose original Charters were destroyed by fire. The minutes of the fifteenth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held in the Lodge-room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, at Alexandria, Virginia, in February, 1925, were published in the volume of printed Proceedings.

Past Grand Master Lewis N. Tavenner, in his Report of Foreign Correspondence, reviews Ohio for 1924, making reference to the work of the year, and giving high praise to the selection of Judge James B. Ruhl as Grand Master for the coming year. It was his first report, and a worthy one.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia will be held in the city of Martinsburg, on Wednesday, November 10, 1926, A. L. 5926.

Grand Master, A. B. C. Bray, Ronceverte.

Grand Secretary, Geo. S. Laidley, Charleston.

WISCONSIN—1926

On Tuesday, June 8, 1926, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin was opened in its Eighty-second Annual Communication at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the city of Milwaukee. All but sixteen of the constituent Lodges were represented. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were in attendance, and the Representatives of other Grand Lodges present numbered forty-three. The Grand Representative of Ohio, R.·.W.·.Bro. Fred L. Wright, of Milwaukee, was one of the number. Bro. Wright is the Senior

Grand Warden. The distinguished visitors were Bro. Charles A. Donaldson, Grand Master, and Bro. Lou B. Winsor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, and Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. Grand Lodge was opened in the usual form, and was led in prayer by the Grand Chaplain, R.·.W.·.Bro. Charles A. Adams. After the call of the roll, the Grand Master made an invocation: "To the Supreme Master of the Universe, in whom we place our unfaltering Trust, we humbly pray for light to guide us at this Eighty-second Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin." The Annual Address of Grand Master Fred J. Marien clearly told of Craft work and conditions during his executive year. The Address was quite long, but there were many matters that he desired to report and to call the attention of the Brethren to, and this was ably done. In the opening of his Address he made use of a mental picture of Craft endeavors:

"The founders of Freemasonry erected, quietly and efficiently, a magnificent physical temple to the Sublime Jehovah. Repeated destruction of that physical temple did not in the least thwart the growth of speculative Masonry, which has held fast to the faith. Martyrs gave their lives for that faith.

"In the Age of Chivalry, in the great crusades to recover the Holy Land from the Turk, Masons stormed the citadels of infidelity. Not only were the Moslem strongholds conquered, but then were broken down the barriers of intolerance between the various nations of Europe, whose soldiers mingled in those idealistic campaigns.

"In more modern times, Masons, who had learned that all, from the youngest Entered Apprentice to the Master who presides in the East, the ruler and his humblest subject, the learned and the unlearned, are equal in the eyes of the law, founded this great country of ours, dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

"Learning and culture, fostered by our Craft, have pointed the way to the very heights of scientific and artistic attainment.

"From the beginning unto the present, Masons have been measured on the level of equality, by their squareness, and on the perpendicular of their faith. As long as these tests are

rigorously observed, Masonry will serve as a leaven which shall permeate and raise the whole lump of humanity to greater heights."

He informs the Craft that six hundred and thirty-four of the Brethren of Wisconsin have answered the summons of death during the past year, and he instances the Past Senior Grand Warden, the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Masonic Home, and two Past Grand Masters, who were of the number stated. A few Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment. The corner-stones of three Masonic Temples and of the Y. M. C. A. Building were laid. Six Masonic Temples were dedicated, and two new constituent Lodges were constituted. Believing that a trial for a Masonic offense by a Trial Commission is productive of better results than a trial by a Subordinate Lodge, in several instances such a Commission was appointed. A few rulings became necessary, in response to inquiries made. None appeared to be of more than local importance. Seventy-seven Special Dispensations were issued, all of them being of the usual order. He granted five Dispensations for the formation of new Lodges, although refusing one request of this character. A duplicate Charter was granted one Lodge whose original Charter was destroyed by fire. From a statement made by him, while it does not say so directly, we infer that he feels that Grand Lodge would better affiliate with the Masonic Relief Association. He praises the Masonic work that has been done by the Masonic Service Bureau. He feels that one of the most notable signs of the material growth and prosperity of the Craft has been demonstrated by the new Temples recently completed and dedicated. A number of Subordinate Lodges were visited by him, and on one of those occasions he was a visitor in a Subordinate Lodge at the time of their raising their seven hundredth member. He attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in February of this year, and speaks at some length of the pleasure of the trip and the results that are being accomplished by the association, and recommends that Grand Lodge become a contributing member of the

association. He also recommends that all Past Masters be made associate members of Grand Lodge. The Jurisprudence Committee, however, reported against this proposition, and were very properly sustained. Finding that a number of the Subordinate Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction have adopted the practice of presenting a Bible to each Master Mason raised, he recommends that all of the Subordinate Lodges consider seriously the presenting of a Bible to each Master Mason raised therein. Learning of an application made for a Charter to be issued to an organization under the corporate name of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall African Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Wisconsin, and feeling that the issuing of such a Charter would be an infringement of the corporate rights of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Wisconsin, he asked that the Charter applied for be denied. He urges Grand Lodge to avail itself of the apportunities offered for service by the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. He was presented with a Past Grand Master's Jewel. We clip the close to his Address:

"Standing on the brink of a vast future, we glory in the past achievements of Freemasonry. We go forward toward the unknown country confidently, for we possess that faith which passeth all understanding. May the God of our fathers give us the wisdom and guidance required by the importance of the tasks which confront this Communication. Let us do our best to accomplish those tasks well. Then future generations of Free Masons may rise to bless us, and to say also of us: 'They builded better than they knew.'

"'What have the years to bring,
But larger floods of love and light,
And sweeter songs to sing.'"

The Grand Jurisdiction is reported as having two hundred and ninety-seven active chartered Lodges and seven Lodges working under Dispensation. The membership is 56,987, showing a net gain for the year of 2,160. The Masonic Service Bureau had been active, furnishing employment and doing other consistent service for the needy. Charters were granted six

Lodges working under Dispensation. Bro. William A. Ganfield, of Waukesha, addressed Grand Lodge, and in the address said that candidly and seriously I believe it is possible, I know it is possible, for Masons through the channel of Masonry to perform a service so large and so important in type and character that Wisconsin will become a better State to live in, and Waukesha a safer city to sleep in. On behalf of the visiting Brethren a bouquet of flowers was presented to the Grand Master. Forty-eight guests are in the Masonic Home, consisting of twenty-six Brothers and twenty-two sisters. Bro. Walter L. Stockwell, President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, on behalf of the association presented Grand Lodge with a silver Trowel.

A good Report on Foreign Correspondence is submitted by Past Grand Master Aldro Jenks. Ohio for 1925 receives considerate review.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee, commencing its work on Tuesday, June 14, 1927.

Grand Master, D. H. Mooney, Oconto.

Grand Secretary, William W. Perry, Milwaukee.

WYOMING—1925

In its Fifty-first Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Wyoming assembled at the Masonic Temple in the city of Sheridan, on Wednesday, August 19, 1925, A. L. 5925. Forty-one of the forty-four chartered Lodges were represented, and thirteen Past Grand Masters were present. Grand Lodge was opened in regular form, and all Master Masons in good standing and members of legally chartered Lodges were invited to seats as visitors. The Grand Marshal presented the "Stars and Stripes" to the Grand Master, who ordered it placed in the Grand East while the Brethren sang "America." After a list of the deceased Past Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries was read, an appropriate song was sung by Bro. Walter C. Nye. An address of welcome, on behalf of the local Lodge, was made, and we learn from it that this local Lodge is the home

Lodge of Grand Master John Ira Kirby. This address of welcome received ample response, followed by the report of the Committee on Credentials. The message to the Craft by Grand Master Kirby was a clear statement of his official doings, conditions, and his judgment as to future Masonic needs. He makes earnest reference to those who have reached the Highest Lodge during the year, instancing the passing of a Past Grand Master and the Grand Tyler. A Dispensation was granted for the establishing of one new Lodge. A proclamation was issued by him, calling attention to the standing resolution for the observance of George Washington's Masonic Birthday. He attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, held at Alexandria, Virginia, in February. He strongly favors the continuing of membership by Grand Lodge in the Masonic Service Association of the United States. A few visitations were made to the Subordinate Lodges. One new Lodge was constituted. Corner-stones of a County Court House and a High School Building were laid, and Grand Lodge was convened in Special Communication for the purpose of unveiling the tablet of the new City High School Building at Sheridan. A few decisions are reported. A detailed ceremony is submitted for the reception of the Flag on the opening of a Lodge, with the recommendation that it or some other form of ceremony for the reception of the Flag be adopted. In the matter of the petition to organize a new Lodge, we notice that two of the Masons signing the petition are members respectively of North Baltimore Lodge, No. 561, North Baltimore, Ohio, and of American Union Lodge, No. 1, of Marietta, Ohio. The membership of the Grand Jurisdiction is given as 7,469, an increase for the year of 262. The Grand Historian reports that copies of the "History of Freemasonry in Wyoming" have been furnished gratuitously to each Grand Masonic Jurisdiction in the world. The Trustees of the Masonic Home Fund are continuing their charitable endeavor, and report the several individual cases that have received their attention.

The Grand Master at the opening of the afternoon session of the first day's proceedings was presented with a gold fountain

pen and pencil. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals were not required to do any work. A Charter was granted the Lodge working under Dispensation. By resolution, duly adopted, it was recommended that the Lodges of Wyoming adopt the practice of presenting to each initiate a Bible. A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master, John I. Kirby.

A pleasing and informative Report on Fraternal Correspondence is edited and submitted by R.·.W.·.Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, who is also the able Grand Secretary. He analyzes Ohio for 1924, and is complimentary to the writer, for which he has our thanks.

The next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming will be convened in the city of Casper, commencing its session on Wednesday, August 18, 1926.

Grand Master, Frank S. Knittle, Casper.

Grand Secretary, Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO—1925

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge of the Republic of Mexico was held at the Masonic Hall in the city of Tampico, on the afternoon of Thursday, April 9, 1925. Twelve Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction were represented. Two Past Grand Masters were in attendance. Ten Grand Representatives responded to the call of the roll, and were welcomed by the Worshipful Grand Lecturer. Grand Master Marcus A. Leovy presided and read a rather extended Address to the members of the Craft. The ordinary duties that attain to the office of Grand Masonic Executive were all that we noticed in scanning the Annual Message. He speaks of existing Craft conditions, and feels that the future looks bright, and that their internal condition is healthy. He says that this is the second Communication they have held beyond the limits of the Federal District, and that the attendance to-day proves it is a wise move. A lesson of preparation for the future life is drawn from the passing of a number of old and faithful Craftsmen to the Celestial Grand Lodge above, and he pays homage

to the life and character of Dr. Wm. F. Kuhn and his Masonic industry. A number of Special Dispensations were issued, and several Grand Representatives were commissioned and accredited for appointment. He states that the report of the Grand Secretary shows a net loss in membership of 35. A number of official visits were made by him to the constituent Lodges. He feels that Investigating Committees considering petitions for membership should be thorough and careful in their conclusions. Speaking of Masonry in Europe, he says this:

"During my trip to Europe last year I had hopes of accomplishing something in Germany. Imagine my surprise at finding the following Resolution published in the March, 1924, number of the *Bundesblatt*, the official organ of German Freemasonry. This was translated and published in the *Free Mason* of England on August 23, 1924:

> "'A Declaration of Friendship signed by the Grand Masters of the Three Globes, The National Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Prussia, usually, styled "The Prussian Old Grand Lodge."
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> "'Our relations with the Lodges of Countries which are still opposed to us are completely broken off. We would despise such a German who thinks so little of the honor of his people that he can forget the ignominy and disgrace which Germany has suffered through and after the Versailles dictation to such an extent he could enter relations with a subject of another nation if he has not previously and without reservation acknowledged the wrong inflicted on us. To battle for the rehabilitation and the restoration of the honor of our people is one of the foremost moral obligations of our Craft.'

"I have never permitted my conception of Masonic tenets and principles to interfere with my duties and obligations to my country, my family, my neighbor, or myself so I could not continue to search for more Masonic Light in that Country."

He also gives a very interesting account of the conditions of Freemasonry in France, and their manner of examining candidates for the several degrees. Closing his Address, he feels that his wages as Grand Master have been paid by his closer personal friendships, and he feels grateful for the assistance given

him by his associate officers. The membership is 904. The Committee on Jurisprudence had no work to do. The Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Master made detailed reports. The Grand Officers were elected and installed. After the closing of Grand Lodge, the members were entertained on the roof garden of the Masonic Temple by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Afterward Bro. Charles A. Conover, Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States, addressed a meeting of members of the Craft and ladies of the Eastern Star. A called Communication of Grand Lodge was held on Tuesday, December 23, 1924, for the purpose of dedicating a Masonic Hall.

A Report on Correspondence is submitted, which includes Ohio for 1924, and is a good analysis of the proceedings of that year.

The next Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico will be assembled in Mexico City, on Thursday of Holy Week, 1926.

Grand Master, John T. Newell.

Grand Secretary, C. I. Arnold.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO—1926

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge commenced its labors on the afternoon of Thursday, April 1, 1926. The Committee on Credentials reported twelve of the constituent Lodges as being represented. Five Past Grand Masters were present. Eighteen Grand Representatives answered the roll, Ohio being represented by Bro. C. I. Arnold, the Grand Secretary. They were duly welcomed by the Grand Masters. The Annual Address of Grand Master John T. Newell dealt at some length on his performance of official duty. He says:

"Yet though few in numbers and unimposing in strength as we may seem to be, we have kept the faith and followed the precepts of Freemasonry through troubled times and upon all occasions. It is a fine thing to be a member of this Grand Jurisdiction, which has made its way safely through years of anxiety and of troubles, without yielding to foes or whining to

friends. It is fine to know that those who wish us well and esteem our labors grow daily more numerous, and that those who do not yet accord to us their full confidence are gradually inclining to do so.

"We travel now in pleasant ways, made so by the wise leadership which the Lord provided for us in the days of doubt and darkness."

Dwelling on the subject of Necrology, he appears earnest and thoughtful, saying:

"From many Jurisdictions have come the sad notices of many distinguished depletions from among their ranks. Sober thought is necessarily invoked by these yearly reminders of Death's inevitable presence, yet Masonry teaches us to not greatly dread Man's natural earthly ending, for we are taught to look rather to the immortal life that exists beyond the grave, and we are counseled to place our trust in One who formed both Heaven and Earth and to whom the welfare of His humblest child is important.

"I remember well when visiting my sons at Culver Military Academy in June, 1924, of meeting M.·.W.·.Past Grand Master Thomas M. Marshall of Indiana, the distinguished Ex-Vice-President of the United States, and in listening to his address to seven hundred young men. I came to know what a great and lovable man he really was, and what a fine influence his life had been upon his country. A year later while on the same mission to Culver, the Brethren of the beloved M.·.W.·.Bro. Marshall were gathering in great numbers to follow his body to the grave and to pay their last tribute to this great man and Mason."

The death of eleven of their local Brethren are reported. Six Grand Representatives were accredited for appointment, and seven others commissioned. A few Special Dispensations were issued, and the Charter of one Lodge was arrested. A few recommendations are made. He reports a net gain of three in the membership. This is small, but much better than a loss as was made one year ago. A number of official visits were made to the Subordinate Lodges, and he says that he was privileged to travel widely throughout the United States, and instances some of the Masonic functions visited there. He dwells at some length on the Scottish Rite matters in the United States of

Mexico, causing the issuing of an edict, which as we understand was afterward recalled by him. During February of this year the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, together with all of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges connected subordinate to said Supreme Council, issued a manifesto which was given nation-wide distribution, expressing approval of the action of the Mexican Government on religious questions. He says that he does not care to comment on the manifesto more than to say that as Masons our only political duty is to "conform cheerfully to the laws of the country in which we reside," and that Masonry is concerned with religion only so far as to teach that "reverence for Deity which at once constitutes our duty and our happiness." The report of the Grand Secretary shows a membership of 907. The Committee on Jurisprudence report no questions during the past year have required their attention. They do, however, submit some proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, but these changes were not accepted. The Committee on Appeals and Grievances had nothing submitted to them for attention. The District Deputies made their usual detailed reports. New forms of blanks for petition for initiation or affiliation and also for dimit were approved. The Grand Officers were elected and installed. The newly elected and installed Grand Master made a stirring appeal to the Brethren of the Mexico City Lodges to use their best influence to encourage the return of English-speaking Masons to our Lodges, who are at present members of a Lodge considered irregular by the York Grand Lodge, and thus unify English-speaking Masonry in the Republic. Because of the interest taken at this time in the religious affairs in Mexico and of the position of Freemasonry therein, a portion of the Manifesto of Mexican Masonry to the Nation is herewith submitted:

"By a real fatality the Mexican Clergy has always been opposed to the high interests of the Fatherland; the same in the war of Independence as in that of the Reform and the Empire, and in the recent struggles of 1910 and 1913 to date the Church has invariably joined with those who combated the Mexican Nationality, were traitors to the highest principles of the people,

or associated themselves with those who fought against the public liberties.

When the Citizen President Calles assumed an attitude similar to that assumed by the great President Juárez, Masonry complied again with its duty and placed itself in line with its predecessors. It is therefore the moment for the Revolution to consolidate and resolutely realize its object at the cost of the sacrifices imposed be they what they may.

"To consider therefore this moment most propitious for the Country once and for all to offer a front to the great problems which it has pending resolution, conquering for over its definite form of being, as a nation sovereign and independent.

"The other Grand Lodges of the Mexican Republic, the various bodies of their Jurisdiction, as well as the Masonic Centers of different Rites, we may assert, are united with us in a common sentiment of patriotism, assuming a joint attitude before the problems of the moment.

"We considered it opportune to respectfully call the attention of the Government of the Republic to the considerable number of members of the order of the Knights of Columbus who, notwithstanding the religion they profess and the special oaths they have taken, are obligated to second the rebellious, illegitimate, and antipatriotic attitude of the Clergy, and nevertheless, they are living at the expense of the same Government in the discharge of the duties of important posts, at the same time that they are combating them.

"It is incumbent on the Government, therefore, to adopt such measures as it may deem pertinent to put a stop to such a grave state of affairs which affect so directly the prestige and stability of the Nation.

"Masonry, in assuming the historical responsibility which rests in this Manifesto, makes an earnest appeal to all free men and those of good faith in the country, regardless of religious or political creed, to firmly and resolutely second the attitude of the Citizen President Calles who is not defending selfish interests or partisanship but, as representative of the majority of the citizens who compose the Nation, aims to resolve the conflicts created by the eternal enemies of our nationality."

A Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence closes the volume of printed Proceedings. It is submitted by Past Grand Master Stephen Motta. It is a good review,

clearly analyzing the doings of the various Grand Jurisdictions considered, and this includes Ohio for 1925.

The next Annual Communication of the York Grand Lodge will be held in Pachuca, State of Hidalgo, on the Friday preceding Easter Sunday.

Grand Master, C. C. James.

Grand Secretary, C. I. Arnold.

CONCLUSION

In brief the Masonic status and conditions prevailing in most of the Grand Jurisdictions are very desirable. While Freemasonry boasts of its great extent and the constant increase and enlargement of its membership, the situation appears to prevail that the added responsibilities thus developed and incurred are being met with decided and conservative favorable action. Any form of opposition and encroachment is being met with decisive action and followed by commensurate results. Therefore the word "can't" does not appear to be a part of the Masonic vocabulary, and in view of this conclusion on our part we quote from the distinguished poet and Mason, Edgar A. Guest, the following:

"Can't is the word that is foe to ambition,
An enemy ambushed to shatter your will;
Its prey is forever the man with a mission,
And bows but to courage and patience and skill.
Hate it with hatred that's deep and undying,
For once it is welcomed 'twill break any man;
Whatever the goal you are seeking, keep trying
And answer this demon by saying: '*I can.*' "

O. P. SPERRA, CHAIRMAN.

To the Memory

OF OUR

BRETHREN WITHIN THE JURISDICTION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE F. & A. M.

OF OHIO,

WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Our Dead.

NO. 1—Morgenstern, George L.; Willis, Earl H. No. 2—Bachelor, Harry W.; Cary, Clarence W.; Custard, John A.; Jennings, Charles J.; Walker, Edw. W.; Zumvorde, Fred G. No. 3—Batcheller, G. R.; Bigelow, A. C.; Brown, G. C.; Hart, V. M.; Kensley, H.; Ohl, A. M.; Risk, H. W.; Sanford, W. M. No. 4—Slattery, Mike. No. 5—Achauer, Herman C.; Ayers, Jas. F.; Burgess, Burt M.; Cobb, Geo. Wm.; Lillibridge, Harry D.; Mason, Hiram H.; Smith, Joel Kirk; Wiles, John Herman. No. 6—Adams, Harry S.; Mallen, Richard; McGreagor, Charles; Robinson, Ellwyn; Vanscoy, Aaron; Weislogel, George J.; Wylie, Jos. R. No. 7—Deardorff, Edgar N.; Irion, John A.; Reed, Cecil E.; Vogelgesang, Acariah C. No. 8—Coon, C. A.; Eby, O. E.; Kidder, W. E.; Mayse, John. No. 9—Anderson, James; Carroll, Wm.; Cotton, Fred N.; Critchfield, Harry D.; Haine, John W.; Hunt, Chas. R.; Kelly, Jefferson C.; May, Wm. H.; Parker, Henry C.; Riley, Samuel M.; Stephey, Geo. E. No. 11—Dewees, F. H.; Grandstaff, Alvin G.; Jewett, S. B.; Smith, Solomon S.; Thomas, Ralph E.; Wilkinson, Otis A. No. 12—Cole, H. L.; Diezman, Geo. C.; Lower, A. V.; Simon, George H.; Thompson, H. H. No. 13—Daugherty, S. L.; Fish, Frank L.; Fletcher, John R.; Guckes, Henry; Hendrickson, Homer P.; Herrman, Thos. B.; Kerkhoff, J. H.; Leonhard, Louis C.; Martin, James C.; Schmidt, Justus; Simison, Lawrence W.; Smith, Thos. H.; Wolfe, Jacob L. No. 14—Allen, H. M.; Furrow, Clarence R.; Hartley, Chas. A.; Roberts, Frank C.; West, Joseph W. No. 15—Bernstein, M. A.; Bellis, Wm. L.; Cleve, John M.; McMillan, John; Schoenberger, H. B.; Schwenger, Ben; Shaffer, Raymond O.; Stern, Ignatz; Voss, Robert W.; White, George R.; Wilson, Ross M. No. 16—Burtoft, Thos.; Edmondson, Emmett B. No. 17—Beiser, Louis; Duncan, Alonzo; Gressle, A. Carlos; Kelly, Cornelius A.; Kley, Wm. J., Jr.; Longfellow, Martin W.; Patterson, Alexander; Rice, Zenas L.; Young, Philip J. No. 18—Barnes, Charles W.; Clippinger, Harry C.; Hyde, Isaac; Heimberger, John W.; Jones, Owen D.; Kendrick, Herbert E.; Miller, Wm. F.; Rogers, Wm. D.; Shuter, Wm. M.; Van Sickle, Alfred S.; Wolff, Moses L.; Young, George J. No. 19—Greenwood, S. C.; Mazey, L. E. No. 20—Allen, Oswald S.; Badger, DeWitt C.; Bennett, Lewis D.; Boyd,

Thaddeus J.; Brown, James R.; Burnett, Cecil C; Cowell, Wm. H.; Dole, Horatio N. P.; Feaster, Wm. H.; Fisher, Geo. C.; Fletcher, Walter C.; Gollins, Edwin; Hamill, George; Hamrick, Frank F.; Herring, Chas. J.; Jesselson, Felix W.; Jones, John L.; Knoderer, Chas. H.; Linthwait, Grove R.; Miller, Albert D.; Nichols, F. H.; Oliver, James V.; Olson, Safford O.; Owens, Walter W.; Pilcher, Santford W.; Schneider, John S.; Shinaberry, Cliff R.; Smith, George; Strait, Milton W.; Strickler, Wm. H.; Tulga, Wm. L.; Wallis, Adelbert J.; Ward, Earl B. **No. 21**—Calvin, Anthony B.; Calvin, Gustavus A.; Catherman, Frank E.; Dyer, John; Fairgraive, Andrew C.; Harris, Ralph L.; James, Harry; Jones, C. Ed; Mehard, Robert Allen; Miller, Harry H.; Noble, Wm. Scott; Nutt, James Henry; Peters, Sylvanus A.; Peterson, George R.; Porter, Clinton; Schultz, Meyrick C.; Smith, John; Stansbury, Geo. L. **No. 22**—Blair, F. J.; Sadler, W. M.; Sargent, J. L.; Streiber, F. H.; Strandborg, S. A.; Smith, H. P.; Towhey, J. H. **No. 23**—Kibler, Franklin; Todd, George B.; Ward, Samuel; Winstead, David B. **No. 24**—Davis, George W.; Miller, Joseph J.; Richey, Augustus L.; Toland, Odley F.; West, Arthur A. **No. 25**—Alderman, Fred L.; Baughman, Luster H.; Evans, Dafydd J.; Henry, Charles; Mohler, John N.; Root, Frank M. **No. 26**—Earnhart, Joseph T.; Sweney, Clifford P.; Schwartz, Clarence; Welton, Ben D. **No. 28**—Benskin, P. W.; Duncan, C. M.; Foster, F. A.; Jackson, S. D.; King, S. R.; Olsey, J. J.; Shattuck, W. J. **No. 29**—Dennis, Joseph C.; McNutt, Charles H.; Smith, Wm. C. **No. 30**—Anderson, F. R.; Bebb, R. E.; Crooks, J.; Dawson, W. R.; Faunce, G. W.; Frost, A. W.; Hibbs, E. K.; Higgins, J. F.; Josephson, S.; Lange, A. H.; Lemon, W. L.; MacFarland, W. R.; Parsons, E. R.; Pletsch, J. F.; Simmons, A. L.; Watson, W. **No. 33**—Beer, James D.; Craig, Wm. A.; Gossard, Harry A.; Miller, Frank W.; Slutz, Worthington B.; Taylor, James B. **No. 35**—Corlies, Jacob; Crawford, Wm.; Durno, Fred W.; Hegnauer, Christian; Jesson, James B.; Johns, Hoyt; McInarna, Marion J.; Parry, Thos. A.; Scott, Harold D.; Snyder, Francis M.; Sowash, Clarence L.; Young, Hugh; Zimmerman, Max. **No. 37**—Pomeroy, F. A.; Suley, J. H. **No. 38**—Hibben, Joseph M.; Smith, Walter G. **No. 40**—Murphy, L. M.; Russell, John H.; Spencer, Albert L.; White, Nelson N. **No. 43**—Fisher, George; Reynolds, Oscar C.; Trotter, J. Alfred. **No. 44**—Case, C. R.; Lawyer, W. S.; Strimple, Tobias. **No. 45**—Brown, J. S.; Carnahan, Joseph; Grier, H. G.; Griffiths, Calvin T.;

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No. 214—Bucher, L. W.; Hosler, M. J.; Maloney, Patrick; Peltier, Howard M. No. 221—Carr, Clarence; Stickley, Frank. No. 222—Trapp, Asa W. No. 224—Green, Harvey; Amore, Stanley (E. A.). No. 229—Anderson, Oscar W.; Baker, Henry A.; Berman, Noel C.; Bell, G. S.; Bliss, Alfred C.; Bluem, Clarence F.; Brenner, Charles G.; Bryant, Eugene E.; Burkley, Joseph; Butler, Frank; Carr, Frank C.; Clewell, Eugene C.; Colgrove, Charles E.; Cordon, Colin R.; Corey, John O.; Cox, Frank W.; Cross, Jay G.; Cudmore, George; Currier, Wm. E.; De Lind, John W.; Dier, John A.; Dwyer, John J.; Edwards, Fred; Ericksson, Karl M. B.; Fosse, Louis J.; Frey, Frank W.; Froelich, Grover C.; Gilbert, Frank S.; Glenn, Wheeler; Goodall, Ernest; Groniger, Walter E.; Hausbeck, Franklin P.; Howell, Abraham F.; Jaap, Mathew; Jowett, Wm.; Langton, Wm. F.; Leadrach, Milton A.; Luzius,

Wm. C.; McHenry, Burton C.; MacBride, Wm. B.; Maines, Louis O.; Manley, Amos B.; Matschke, Frederick C.; Maxwell, Theodore B.; Murray, Geo. A.; Murray, John E.; Otterman, Raymond G.; Rackle, Herman E.; Reinhardt, August G.; Rennie, Robert E.; Shafner, Ernest L.; Shakespeare, Claude L.; Simpson, Chas. W.; Smith, Edgar A.; Spicer, Allen W.; Sprigade, Carl G.; Sterling, Lester L.; Taite, Harry L.; Taylor, Roy C.; Toole, George M.; Trumbull, Claude A.; Wayman, James W.; Williams, Ralph T.; Wing, George C.; Worley, Newton J. **No. 237**—Alder, Melvin; Du Gai, Robert R.; Wagar, David W.; Williams, George R. **No. 241**—Burns, L. C. **No. 243**—Church, Geo. N.; MacKay, Donald; Miller, Jos. W.; Pfahl, H. F.; Scott, L. S. **No. 250**—Garey, Samuel A.; Swank, Albert M. **No. 251**—Herbert, Jesse J. **No. 253**—Moore, W. E.; Weiss, E. O. **No. 255**—Bucklew, Oscar. **No. 257**—Allen, D. C.; Byers, M. L.; Cockrane, C. D.; Kurtz, C. F. **No. 260**—Granger, D. D.; Marlow, W. B.; Masterman, J. A.; Smith, Jay; Vaughn, H. A. **No. 266**—Culley, Carlton C. **No. 267**—Andrews, Wm. E.; Bartley, Edw. J.; Eberlein, Jno F.; McMillen, Geo. A.; McClain, Jos. Granville. **No. 271**—Clinkenbeard, Roy M.; McGregor, J. H. **No. 272**—Babst, Jacob; Bauer, C. W. C. **No. 282**—Bantum, Fred M.; Smith, James T. **No. 295**—Fourman, Berman.

No. 302—Pike, Raymond L.; Rhodes, Sidney C. **No. 303**—McGinnis, J. S. **No. 306**—Reynolds, Jno. M.; Wein, E. M. **No. 309**—Cory, J. Raymond; Fisher, A. M.; Maddux, John M.; Ross, Waid M.; Trovillo, Sam; Umphries, Wm. H. **No. 323**—Baugh, C. L.; Osborn, John L.; Walker, A. J. **No. 334**—Crowther, C. I.; Fitch, Winchester; Luther, G. W.; Rose, A. L.; Vrooman, C. H. **No. 337**—Cunningham, Homer. **No. 339**—Exendine, Albert A.; Henderson, Russell S.; Leah, Gordon F. **No. 345**—Walter, Wm. O. **No. 348**—Beynon, Wm.; Brown, W. H.; Lindsay, S. C.; Myers, A. W.; Nelms, J. C. **No. 350**—Downard, Harley M.; Ford, Harry M.; Gutshall, Ivan B.; Hanna, Samuel C.; Smith, Homer A. **No. 351**—Braucher, C. L. **No. 361**—Coppock, Charles B. **No. 363**—Gleockner, J. C.; Vail, C. M. **No. 367**—Smeltz, Lawson F. **No. 370**—Aiken, Wm. J.; Burton, Henry W.; Cartwright, Alfred A.; Dodds, Matthew L.; Goedecke, Richard; Oatman, Harry C.; Runyon, Walter C.; Sealand, Frank N.; Selleck, Thomas G.; Skinner, James F.; Smith, James U.; Thrasher, Jacob S.; Tuttle, Denison S.; Wagner, Eele E. **No. 372**—Beverly, H. P.; Distelhorst, E. G.; Lorbach, H. M. **No. 379**—Buehler, Walter E.; Holezal, A. W.; Sadler, Henry; Wilson, Steven. **No. 387**—Pawling, Herbert. **No. 388**—Carey, J. D.; Hirsch, Gustave; Melaragno, Fernando; Peters, W. G.; Rolfe, C. D.; Sixx, E. W.; Spero, Bernard. **No. 394**—Crawford, Jay J.; Zellers, Eugene E.

No. 414—Collins, C. W. **No. 431**—Stough, Ralph J.; Strubbe, C. Frank. **No. 432**—Richards, E. Ray; Scheid, Theodore G.; Woodard, Geo. E. **No. 438**—McCarthy, Chas. M.; Parkes, Wilfred S. **No. 439**—Lawrence, E. J.;

McKillen, B. W.; White, David; Wall, W. F. **No. 446**—Stubbs, Leo. **No. 454**—Baker, W. W.; Moore, C. W. **No. 455**—Jones, Border E. **No. 457**—Bissell, John Clark; Clancy, Jas. C.; Clark, Henry W.; Force, Rockwell C.; Vernier, H. G.; Wallen, Arthur C. **No. 458**—Shafer, Oliver F. **No. 462**—Barnard, T. J.; Evans, Wm. D. **No. 468**—Allen, Ben B. **No. 476**—Pontious, R. F. **No. 483**—Ashton, Frank; Baker, Donald F.; Kice, Murray S.; Manley, Lewis E.; Raybeck, Ralph J.; Wolfinger, Ralph W. **No. 484**—Adams, Thomas J.; Schafer, P. E. **No. 486**—Aurin, Louis E. **No. 488**—Rohr, Wm. H. **No. 498**—Hall, E. A.; McDowell, W. V.; Normand, J. W.; Tilden, Harry A.

No. 505—Fite, R. L.; Glaser, A. H.; Love, H. C.; Pflieger, J. T.; Schwarz, M. J.; Warren, C. R. **No. 507**—Morris, W. E. **No. 508**—Driffield, S. R.; Du Bois, L. A.; Goode, G. C.; Gordon, H. C.; Horne, George; Lynch, W. F.; Manning, O. L.; Park, L. C.; Richardson, M. L.; Thomson, R.; Wangerien, C. W.; Winston, S. R. **No. 520**—Jaque, H. C.; Peterson, H. E. **No. 524**—Dubach, Wm. G.; Westerman, Charles L. **No. 526**—Conn, Jesse M.; Gibbon, Harry; Gibbon, Henry; Harrop, Willis M.; Jones, Joseph S.; Moore, Charles Perley; Starner, Edw. M. **No. 527**—Mahoney, Elmer R. **No. 530**—Butler, Ray L. **No. 532**—Boggess, Herbert; Bostic, Thos. Otto; Mayberry, Owen F.; Null, J. F.; Pearce, Stanley H.; Powell, E. Z.; Rohn, George; Smith, C. A. **No. 541**—Bartrug, O. B.; Carder, J. B.; King, Clarence W.; Workman, J. Alford. **No. 542**—Black, Edw. M.; Black, Wm. O.; Eisenman, Jess J. **No. 552**—Berger, E. J.; Drace, L. M.; Falconer, A. E.; Fey, F. J.; Irish, F. A.; Johnson, C. G.; Peffers, W. W.; Steward, J. I. **No. 554**—Kellenberger, Chas. W.; Matthews, Charles E. **No. 559**—Sand, George A. **No. 561**—Edgerly, W. B.; Monasmith, C. M.; Tighe, T. D. **No. 562**—Black, Wm. H.; Eastman, W. O. **No. 566**—Sprankle, Jas. S. **No. 568**—Dunn, J. W.; Gally, James; Lehman, H. O. **No. 570**—Ash, Howard J.; Bruner, J. A.; Millspaugh, A. B. **No. 573**—Dietsche, John. **No. 576**—Daush, Harry F.; Harris, Louis P.; Serodino, Huber C. **No. 577**—Miller, S. J.; Waldorf, Lee; Wasson, H. B. **No. 583**—Graham, E. M.; King, H. W.; Pentland, T. J.; Price, Wm. **No. 585**—Dershem, Jno. E.; Leidner, Ray A.; Turney, Orion. **No. 598**—Hoffman, John W. **No. 599**—Burger, Homer H.; Crippen, Merle L.; Harrison, Wm. L.; Jackson, Herbert C.; Kreutzberg, Emil W.; Mylechraine, Fred T.; McMillan, Donald G.; Sherry, John H.; Taylor, A. M.

No. 601—Bethea, Philip P.; Brady, Robert N.; Carpenter, Abel L.; Coe, Edwin M.; Cook, L. B.; Crum, H. C.; Elliott, Frank R.; Fenker, Grafton T.; Henrickson, Henry; Hotchkiss, George W.; Longshore, W. R.; Marte, Edward J.; McClure, A. E.; Orth, Frank W.; Rogers, Paul H.; Stein, Alex F.; Sommer, Geo J.; Thoma, Carl J.; Thomas, Henry S.; Thompson, Louis O.; Wagner, Wm. R.; Wherry, Harry L. B.; Whiteman, Harrison L.; Williams, A. E.; Winner, George S. **No. 605**—Eipper, Wm. R. **No. 607**—Daft, Ernest E. **No. 616**—Davidson, Wm. A. **No. 617**—Cherry, Arthur B.; Madden,

James T.; Taylor, Herbert B. No. 619—Knaub, E. E.; Resler, C. P. No. 621—Herbst, Lawrence O.; Phelps, Verne M.; Stouffer, Charles E., Jr. No. 629—Oehling, Alfred; Ulm, Clarence E.; Warren, W. E. No. 633—Crum, Phelps; Peoples, Paul A.; Waite, Gilbert S. No. 634—Palmer, Jno. E.; Weiman, John. No. 635—Steinheimer, John P. No. 636—Kamerer, D. S.; Kamerer, C. W. No. 639—Clouse, Jas. E.; Johnson, Fridolph G.; Urban, Clarence J. No. 640—Russell, Mark N. No. 643—Dalton, John A. No. 645—Bullock, Orlen E.; White, Albert R. No. 656—Watters, Lewis. No. 658—Sandved, Dagfin. No. 666—McElroy, Elmer M. No. 670—Gillett, Edward T.; Klopp, Wm. F.; Smith, Leslie W. No. 674—Cline, Chris. No. 676—Brewer, Hazelette E.

Pay-Roll of Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Ohio.

NAMES.	LOCATION.	OFFICE.	Miles.....	Mileage.	Per Diem	Amount.	TO WHOM PAID.
Earle Stewart	Ironton	M ∴ W ∴ Gr. Master	134	$10 72	$15 00	$25 72	Earle Stewart
Chas. L. Minor	Springfield	R ∴ W ∴ Dep. Gr. Master.	80	6 40	15 00	21 40	Chas. L. Minor
B. Frank Thomas	Youngstown	R ∴ W ∴ Sr. Gr. Warden	301	24 08	15 00	39 08	B. Frank Thomas
Otto H. Hohly	Toledo	R ∴ W ∴ Jr. Gr. Warden	203	16 24	15 00	31 24	Otto H. Hohly
Frank S. Harmon	Cleveland	R ∴ W ∴ Gr. Treasurer	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	Frank S. Harmon
Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati	R ∴ W ∴ Gr. Secretary	....	.....	15 00	15 00	Harry S. Johnson
Edwin B. Townsend	Marietta	R ∴ W ∴ Gr. Chaplain	209	16 72	15 00	31 72	Edwin B. Townsend
H. E. Engelhardt	Cincinnati	R ∴ W ∴ Gr. Orator	....	.....	15 00	15 00	H. E. Engelhardt
H. Glenn Duis	Portsmouth	R ∴ W ∴ Gr. Marshal	107	8 56	15 00	23 56	H. Glenn Guis
James W. Morgan	Jackson	W. Sr. Gr. Deacon	140	11 20	15 00	26 20	James W. Morgan
John E. West	Bellefontaine	W. Jr. Gr. Deacon	113	9 04	15 00	24 04	John E. West
A. B. Fairchild	Ravenna	Grand Tyler	263	21 04	15 00	36 04	A. B. Fairchild
Levi C. Goodale	Cincinnati	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	....	.....	15 00	15 00	Levi C. Goodale
Wm. B. Melish	Cincinnati	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	....	.....	15 00	15 00	Wm. B. Melish
Barton Smith	Toledo	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	203	16 24	15 00	31 24	Barton Smith
Nelson Williams	Hamilton	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	25	2 00	15 00	17 00	Nelson Williams
E. C. Gulliford	Cleveland	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	E. C. Gulliford
Frank S. Harmon	Cleveland	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	....	.....	.....	.....	Drawn as Gr. Treas.
Ike M. Robinson	Chandlersville	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	182	14 56	15 00	29 56	Ike M. Robinson
W. A. Belt	Kenton	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	136	10 88	15 00	25 88	W. A. Belt
O. P. Sperra	Ravenna	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	263	21 04	15 00	36 04	O. P. Sperra
C. G. Ballou	Waterville	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	193	15 44	15 00	30 44	C. G. Ballou
George D. Copeland	Marion	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	143	11 44	15 00	26 44	George D. Copeland
C. S. Hoskinson	Zanesville	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	169	13 52	15 00	28 52	C. S. Hoskinson
B. F. Perry	Jefferson	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	328	26 24	15 00	41 24	B. F. Perry
H. S. Kissell	Springfield	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	80	6 40	15 00	21 40	H. S. Kissell
Thos. B. Guitteau	Toledo	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	203	16 24	15 00	31 24	Thos. B. Guitteau
Edwin S. Griffiths	Cleveland	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	Edwin S. Griffiths
Chas. J. Pretzman	Columbus	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master	116	9 28	15 00	24 28	Chas. J. Pretzman

George L. Marshall	Dayton	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	54	4 32	15 00	19 32	Geo. L. Marshall
Frank H. Marquis	Mansfield	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	180	14 40	15 00	29 40	Frank H. Marquis
H. M. Hagelbarger	Akron	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	246	19 68	15 00	34 68	H. M. Hagelbarger
Matthew Smith	Cleveland	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	Matthew Smith
John R. Flotron	Dayton	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	54	4 32	15 00	19 32	John R. Flotron
F. M. Ransbottom	Zanesville	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	169	13 52	15 00	28 52	F. M. Ransbottom
Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Drawn as Gr. Secy.
C. M. Voorhees	Columbus	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	116	9 28	15 00	24 28	C. M. Voorhees
James B. Ruhl	Cleveland	M ∴ W ∴ Past Gr. Master.	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	James B. Ruhl
Harry C. Roberts	Cincinnati	District Lecturer	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	Harry C. Roberts
Hugh L. Bates	Hamilton	District Lecturer	25	2 00	15 00	17 00	Hugh L. Bates
E. D. Irwin	Greenville	District Lecturer	85	6 80	15 00	21 80	E. D. Irwin
Grover Davidson	Pandora	District Lecturer	150	12 00	15 00	27 00	Grover Davidson
F. A. Culbertson	West Unity	District Lecturer	185	14 80	15 00	29 80	F. A. Culbertson
Clyde N. Kress	Sardinia	District Lecturer	48	3 84	15 00	18 84	Clyde N. Kress
Joseph W. List	Hillsboro	District Lecturer	62	4 96	15 00	19 96	Joseph W. List
C. E. Hill	Williamsport	District Lecturer	95	7 60	15 00	22 60	C. E. Hill
Harry G. Gram	Springfield	District Lecturer	80	6 40	15 00	21 40	Harry G. Gram
Carlos W. Faulkner	Kenton	District Lecturer	136	10 88	15 00	25 88	Carlos W. Faulkner
LeRoy E. Eastman	Toledo	District Lecturer	203	16 24	15 00	31 24	LeRoy E. Eastman
Howard E. Unrue	Ironton	District Lecturer	134	10 72	15 00	25 72	Howard E. Unrue
Rolland Bright	Logan	District Lecturer	144	11 52	15 00	26 52	Rolland Bright
Simeon Nash	Columbus	District Lecturer	116	9 28	15 00	24 28	Simeon Nash
Asa Queen	Marion	District Lecturer	143	11 44	15 00	26 44	Asa Queen
E. Tappan Rodgers	Tiffin	District Lecturer	176	14 08	15 00	29 08	E. Tappan Rodgers
H. E. Carleton	Marietta	District Lecturer	209	16 72	15 00	31 72	H. E. Carleton
L. G. Ditzler	Woodsfield	District Lecturer	239	19 12	15 00	34 12	L. G. Ditzler
F. B. Levering	Fredericktown	District Lecturer	171	13 68	15 00	28 68	F. B. Levering
C. W. Ellenwood	Wooster	District Lecturer	219	17 52	15 00	32 52	C. W. Ellenwood
Oliver W. Smith	Akron	District Lecturer	246	19 68	15 00	34 68	Oliver W. Smith
Herman Thiessen	Lakewood	District Lecturer	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	Herman Thiessen
A. W. Laughlin	Barnesville	District Lecturer	226	18 08	15 00	33 08	A. W. Laughlin
W. G. Aldom	Salem	District Lecturer	278	22 24	15 00	37 24	W. G. Aldom
J. Philip Perry	Jefferson	District Lecturer	328	26 24	15 00	41 24	J. Philip Perry
C. S. Plumb	Columbus	Historian	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	C. S. Plumb
Chas. F. Buchholtz	Springfield	Com. on Credentials	80	6 40	15 00	21 40	Chas. F. Buchholtz

PAY-ROLL OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS—Continued.

NAMES.	LOCATION.	OFFICE.	Miles.....	Mileage..	Per Diem	Amount..	TO WHOM PAID.
C. E. O'Neal	Zanesville	Com. on Credentials	169	$13 52	$15 00	$28 52	C. E. O'Neal
T. F. Humphreys	Lakewood	Com. on Credentials	262	20 96	15 00	35 96	T. F. Humphreys
J. R. Alderman	McConnelsville	Com. on Credentials	195	15 60	15 00	30 60	J. R. Alderman
W. T. Orton	West Unity	Com. on Credentials	196	15 68	15 00	30 68	W. T. Orton
W. A. Bell	Chandlersville	Com. on Char. & Disp	182	14 56	15 00	29 56	W. A. Bell
A. G. Nofzinger	Montpelier	Com. on Accounts	205	16 40	15 00	31 40	A. G. Nofzinger
J. C. Elder	Rushville	Com. on Pay-Roll	139	11 12	10 00	21 12	J. C. Elder
O. B. Cornell	Westerville	Com. on Pay-Roll	128	10 24	10 00	20 24	O. B. Cornell
W. H. Maddox	Roseville	Com. on Pay-Roll	158	12 64	10 00	22 64	W. H. Maddox
D. W. Kennon	Barnesville	Com. on Pay-Roll	226	18 08	10 00	28 08	D. W. Kennon
Robt. T. Prine	Ripley	Com. on Pay-Roll	56	4 48	10 00	14 48	Robert T. Prine
Ed. C. Rector	Williamsport	Com. on Pay-Roll	95	7 60	10 00	17 60	Ed. C. Rector
Isaac Morris	Cleveland	Com. on Ways & Means	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Isaac Morris
Frank F. Chapman	Wooster	Com. on For. Corres	219	17 52	10 00	27 52	Frank F. Chapman
W. N. Lindsay	Norwood	Com. on Ritual	....	.....	10 00	10 00	W. N. Lindsay

PAY-ROLL OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES.

Number.	Names.	Location.	County.	Miles.....	Mileage..	Per Diem	Amount..	To Whom Paid.
1	American Union.....	Marietta.....	Washington.....	209	$16 72	$15 00	$31 72	Fred W. Torner
2	N. C. Harmony.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00	John A. Herzig
3	Old Erie.....	Warren.....	Trumbull.....	288	23 04	10 00	33 04	Benj. F. Burton
4	New England.....	Worthington.....	Franklin.....	124	9 92	10 00	19 92	Earl F. Caulkins
5	Amity.....	Zanesville.....	Muskingum.....	169	13 52	10 00	23 52	Herbert H. Naut
6	Scioto.....	Chillicothe.....	Ross.....	98	7 84	15 00	22 84	Harry A. Acton
7	Morning Dawn.....	Gallipolis.....	Gallia.....	168	13 44	10 00	23 44	Chas. M. Yeauger
8	Harmony.....	Urbana.....	Champaign.....	94	7 52	10 00	17 52	F. E. Valentine
9	Mt. Zion.....	Mt. Vernon.....	Knox.....	164	13 12	10 00	23 12	Wm. R. Hookway
11	Center Star.....	Granville.....	Licking.....	154	12 32	10 00	22 32	John B. Hutchison
12	Unity.....	Ravenna.....	Portage.....	263	21 04	10 00	31 04	Richard Dole
13	St. John's.....	Dayton.....	Montgomery.....	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	George H. Hahn
14	Franklin.....	Troy.....	Miami.....	79	6 32	15 00	21 32	F. A. Bigley
15	Cleveland City.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.....	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Austin A. Kaiser
16	Belmont.....	St. Clairsville.....	Belmont.....	255	20 40	10 00	30 40	Charles B. Ryan
17	Washington.....	Hamilton.....	Butler.....	25	2 00	10 00	12 00	Ralph E. Ruder
18	Hiram.....	Delaware.....	Delaware.....	130	10 40	15 00	25 40	Byron A. Sperow
19	Jerusalem.....	Hartford.....	Trumbull.....	307	24 56	15 00	39 56	John Cameron
20	Magnolia.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.....	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	C. F. Harper
21	Western Star.....	Youngstown.....	Mahoning.....	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	Jesse A. Curl
22	Rising Sun.....	Ashtabula.....	Ashtabula.....	317	25 36	10 00	35 36	E. G. Latimer
23	Pickaway.....	Circleville.....	Pickaway.....	104	8 32	10 00	18 32	John S. Morris
24	Warren.....	Piqua.....	Miami.....	88	7 04	10 00	17 04	V. E. Reed
25	Paramuthia.....	Athens.....	Athens.....	158	12 64	10 00	22 64	Thos. R. Bennett
26	Lebanon.....	Lebanon.....	Warren.....	29	2 32	10 00	12 32	John F. McKay
28	Temple.....	Painesville.....	Lake.....	291	23 28	10 00	33 28	I. M. Gray
29	Clermont Social.....	Williamsburg.....	Clermont.....	33	2 64	10 00	12 64	J. Allen Ashton
30	Columbus.....	Columbus.....	Franklin.....	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	R. M. Fishbaugh
33	Ebenezer.....	Wooster.....	Wayne.....	219	17 52	10 00	27 52	Lewis M. Rhodes

PAY-ROLL—Continued.

Number.	Names.	Location.	County.	Miles.....	Mileage.	Per Diem	Amount.	To Whom Paid
35	Mansfield	Mansfield	Richland	180	$14 40	$10 00	$24 40	Glenn A. Davidson
37	Mt. Moriah	Beverly	Washington	231	18 48	10 00	28 48	F. J. Taylor
38	Highland	Hillsboro	Highland	62	4 96	10 00	14 96	Clifford H. Stevenson
40	Northern Light	Maumee	Lucas	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
43	West Union	West Union	Adams	69	5 52	10 00	15 52	E. R. Greenlee
44	Columbia	Miami	Hamilton	16	1 28	10 00	11 28	V. E. Gieringer
45	Steubenville	Steubenville	Jefferson	268	21 44	10 00	31 44	W. I. Everson
46	Miami	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Samuel Marmer
47	Clinton	Massillon	Stark	238	19 04	10 00	29 04	Thomas H. Kent
48	Aurora	Portsmouth	Scioto	107	8 56	10 00	18 56	John D. Jones
49	Xenia	Xenia	Greene	65	5 20	10 00	15 20	Wm. C. Downs
50	Science	Sandusky	Erie	210	16 80	10 00	26 80	Edw. J. Rosino
52	Wilmington	Wilmington	Clinton	56	4 48	10 00	14 48	Ben Barrere
54	Milford	Milford	Clermont	14	1 12	10 00	11 12	F. C. Hartsock
55	Eastern Star	Franklin	Warren	38	3 04	10 00	13 04	R. W. Darragh
56	King Solomon's	Elyria	Lorain	245	19 60	10 00	29 60	Carl T. Lersch
57	Lancaster	Lancaster	Fairfield	126	10 08	10 00	20 08	Charles H. Drinkle
58	Medina	Medina	Medina	237	18 96	10 00	28 96	Harold Y. Ziegler
59	Tuscarawas	Dover	Tuscarawas	222	17 76	10 00	27 76	Gomer Preston
60	Canton	Canton	Stark	243	19 44	10 00	29 44	Ralph A. Bauhof
61	Bethel	Bethel	Clermont	29	2 32	10 00	12 32	W. J. Swope
64	Mount Vernon	Norwalk	Huron	227	18 16	10 00	28 16	Solomon W. Bender
65	New Lisbon	Lisbon	Columbiana	298	23 84	10 00	33 84	Harry S. Roller
66	Cambridge	Cambridge	Guernsey	201	16 08	10 00	26 08	R. J. Hefferman
67	Oxford	Oxford	Butler	40	3 20	10 00	13 20	C. H. Hoffmeister
70	Marion	Marion	Marion	143	11 44	10 00	21 44	George A. Gretser
71	Union	Ripley	Brown	56	4 48	10 00	14 48	Arthur R. Games
72	Georgetown	Georgetown	Brown	42	3 36	10 00	13 36	G. W. McKibben
73	Temperance	Sidney	Shelby	98	7 84	10 00	17 84	Philip E. Gretzinger

74	Seville	Seville	Medina	228	18 24	10 00	28 24	Harold A. Haines
76	Somerset	Somerset	Perry	151	12 08	10 00	22 08	C. E. Love
77	Tiffin	Tiffin	Seneca	176	14 08	10 00	24 08	Finley O. Downing
78	Leesburg	Leesburg	Highland	64	5 12	10 00	15 12	Ralph H. Achor
79	La Fayette	Zanesville	Muskingum	169	13 52	10 00	23 52	Wm. A. Parshall
80	Libanus	Lewisburg	Preble	65	5 20	10 00	15 20	G. M. Kumler
81	La Fayette	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Wm. B. Guckenberger
82	Bolivar	Eaton	Preble	58	4 64	5 00	9 64	Ross Focht
83	Akron	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	James W. Black
85	Jackson	Brownsville	Licking	156	12 48	10 00	22 48	M. E. Campbell
88	King Hiram	West Alexandria	Preble	58	4 64	15 00	19 64	L. M. Derby
89	Friendship	Barnesville	Belmont	226	18 08	10 00	28 08	Robert W. Campbell
90	Jefferson	Middletown	Butler	33	2 64	10 00	12 64	H. L. Duvall
91	Western Sun	Wheelersburg	Scioto	115	9 20	10 00	19 20	Louis Lindeman
93	Chardon	Chardon	Geauga	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	P. E. Ward
94	Montgomery	Montgomery	Hamilton	13	1 04	10 00	11 04	Wm. Ranz
96	Coshocton	Coshocton	Coshocton	188	15 04	10 00	25 04	John Smith
97	Newark	Newark	Licking	149	11 92	10 00	21 92	Wm. H. Dowden
98	Minerva	Miamisburg	Montgomery	44	3 52	10 00	13 52	Owen C. Traylor
100	New Carlisle	New Carlisle	Clark	76	6 08	10 00	16 08	R. S. Jackson
101	Clark	Springfield	Clark	80	6 40	10 00	16 40	Earl Wilson
102	Felicity	Felicity	Clermont	39	3 12	10 00	13 12	H. H. Howe
103	Dresden	Dresden	Muskingum	183	14 64	10 00	24 64	C. W. Stevenson
104	Batavia	Batavia	Clermont	24	1 92	10 00	11 92	Ernest R. Ungethuem
105	Moriah	Powhatan Point	Belmont	269	21 52	10 00	31 52	John K. Goodhue
106	Fellowship	New Paris	Preble	81	6 48	10 00	16 48	V. C. Reid
107	Fayette	Washington C. H.	Fayette	77	6 16	15 00	21 16	W. B. Hyer
108	Wakatomica	West Carlisle	Coshocton	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
111	Corinthian	McConnelsville	Morgan	195	15 60	10 00	25 60	C. A. Gaylord
112	Wood County	Bowling Green	Wood	188	15 04	15 00	30 04	Norman W. Lock
113	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg	Champaign	98	7 84	10 00	17 84	F. C. Kampfer
115	Hanover	Loudonville	Ashland	198	15 84	10 00	25 84	Earl Lutz
116	Hebron	Hebron	Licking	154	12 32	10 00	22 32	R. F. Campbell
118	Malta	Norwich	Muskingum	184	14 72	10 00	24 72	Alonzo Allen
119	Goshen	Goshen	Clermont	34	2 72	10 00	12 72	Carver Kuck
120	McMakin	Mt. Healthy	Hamilton	7	56	10 00	10 56	Clarence D. Duteil

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121	Mercer	St. Marys	Auglaize	128	$10 24	$10 00	$20 24	Harry V. Dunathan
122	Moscow	Moscow	Clermont	33	2 64	10 00	12 64	R. E. Dawson
123	Phoenix	Perrysburg	Wood	193	15 44	10 00	25 44	Harold Degner
124	Carroll	Carrollton	Carroll	250	20 00	10 00	30 00	Vance T. Grimes
126	Spartan	Millersburg	Holmes	203	16 24	15 00	31 24	W. L. Damon
127	Wellington	Wellington	Lorain	226	18 08	10 00	28 08	A. R. Branson
131	Vinton	Vinton	Gallia	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
132	Trowel	Jackson	Jackson	140	11 20	10 00	21 20	Benner Jones
133	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Arthur J. Knabe
134	Columbian	Cumberland	Guernsey	193	15 44	10 00	25 44	E. R. Tom
135	Butlerville	Butlerville	Warren	36	2 88	10 00	12 88	C. J. Day
136	Sharon	Sharon	Noble	208	16 64	10 00	26 64	Stephen W. Parrish
137	Harrisville	Lodi	Medina	220	17 60	10 00	27 60	J. W. Dunlap
138	Chandler	London	Madison	95	7 60	10 00	17 60	J. F. Rasor
139	Bucyrus	Bucyrus	Crawford	161	12 88	10 00	22 88	A. T. Henderson
140	Cheviot	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Clifford J. Hock
141	McMillan	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Fred H. Goosman
143	Greenville	Greenville	Darke	85	6 80	10 00	16 80	Chas. H. Swartz
144	Toledo	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Fred W. Preece
145	Valley	Malta	Morgan	195	15 60	10 00	25 60	C. E. McClure
147	Dayton	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	W. L. Andrews
148	Mt. Olive	Chester Hill	Morgan	254	20 32	10 00	30 32	C. E. Crew
149	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Brown	65	5 20	10 00	15 20	Alex B. Grierson
150	Buckeye	New Richmond	Clermont	24	1 92	10 00	11 92	Dale H. Nichols
151	Ashland	Ashland	Ashland	199	15 92	10 00	25 92	Clarence A. Davies
152	Venus	Mansfield	Richland	180	14 40	10 00	24 40	Fred H. Troll
153	Farmers	Fredonia	Licking	157	12 56	10 00	22 56	Ray C. Lawrence
154	Latham	Kenton	Hardin	136	10 88	10 00	20 88	Wm. C. Koch
155	Cynthia	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	August F. Dorna

157	Philodorian	Nelsonville	Athens	157	12 56	10 00	22 56	H. H. Jackson
158	Palestine	Marysville	Union	113	9 04	10 00	19 04	Russell Banks
159	Camden	Camden	Preble	49	3 92	10 00	13 92	O. W. Taylor
161	Mad River	West Liberty	Logan	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
162	Yeatman	Cincinnati	Hamilton	...	.....	10 00	10 00	Walter P. Clark
163	Waynesville	Waynesville	Warren	51	4 08	10 00	14 08	Jesse Prendergast
164	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	Meigs	187	14 96	10 00	24 96	E. K. Lippincott
165	Hildreth	Republic	Seneca	185	14 80	10 00	24 80	C. S. Riffel
166	Russellville	Russellville	Brown	49	3 92	10 00	13 92	W. L. Faul
167	Hamer	Wapakoneta	Auglaize	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
168	Covington	Covington	Miami	84	6 72	10 00	16 72	L. J. Adams
169	Lithopolis	Lithopolis	Fairfield	135	10 80	10 00	20 80	Hugh Smith
170	Thrall	Fredericktown	Knox	171	13 68	10 00	23 68	G. H. Cocanower
171	Mingo	Logan	Hocking	144	11 52	10 00	21 52	Chas. E. Keller
172	Doric	Deavertown	Morgan	159	12 72	10 00	22 72	E. M. Barringer
174	Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe City	Miami	74	5 92	10 00	15 92	W. M. Kessler
175	Lone Star	New Comerstown	Tuscarawas	202	16 16	10 00	26 16	C. D. Birkhimer
176	Warpole	Upper Sandusky	Wyandot	160	12 80	10 00	22 80	Geo. R. Irwin
177	New Philadelphia	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas	225	18 00	10 00	28 00	W. L. Davis
178	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	Highland	52	4 16	10 00	14 16	F. L. Pence
179	Superior	West Unity	Williams	196	15 68	10 00	25 68	M. D. Beach
180	Wellsville	Wellsville	Columbiana	288	23 04	15 00	38 04	Charles J. Russell
181	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	Belmont	257	20 56	10 00	30 56	G. R. Johns
182	Smithfield	Smithfield	Jefferson	255	20 40	10 00	30 40	J. Oscar Hayne
184	Irville	Nashport	Muskingum	163	13 04	10 00	23 04	Wm. R. Berkshire
185	Perry	Salem	Columbiana	278	22 24	10 00	32 24	Geo. R. Harroff
186	Wyoming	Wyoming	Hamilton	12	96	10 00	10 96	John L. Barton
187	Star	Cuyahoga Falls	Summit	251	20 08	10 00	30 08	A. E. Ranney
189	Monroe	Woodsfield	Monroe	239	19 12	15 00	34 12	Earl Devoe
191	Blanchester	Blanchester	Clinton	41	3 28	10 00	13 28	Herman L. Shank
192	Fielding	South Charleston	Clark	84	6 72	10 00	16 72	N. H. Shough
193	Snow	Harrison	Hamilton	25	2 00	10 00	12 00	Forrest H. Bevis
194	Mystic Tie	Uhrichsville	Tuscarawas	218	17 44	10 00	27 44	R. A. Long
195	Tu-en-da-wie	Defiance	Defiance	179	14 32	10 00	24 32	Wesley Beatty
196	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	Ross	84	6 72	10 00	16 72	A. A. Loiry
198	Lawrence	Ironton	Lawrence	134	10 72	10 00	20 72	John Frecka

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199	Ohio	Bladensburg	Knox	172	$13 76	$10 00	$23 76	C. F. Hays
201	Richland	Plymouth	Richland	201	16 08	10 00	26 08	Chas. A. Seiler
202	Port Washington	Port Washington	Tuscarawas	209	16 72	10 00	26 72	W. B. Stocker
203	Marathon	Marathon	Clermont	34	2 72	10 00	12 72	C. F. Ridings
204	Sharonville	Sharonville	Hamilton	16	1 28	10 00	11 28	W. F. Crain
205	Lima	Lima	Allen	131	10 48	10 00	20 48	Otto L. Wallburg
206	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead	Morrow	171	13 68	10 00	23 68	Harry C. Mozier
207	Delta	McArthur	Vinton	135	10 80	10 00	20 80	Hiram Humphrey
208	Hanselmann	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Arthur H. Heitz
209	Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	Logan	113	9 04	10 00	19 04	H. A. Hess
210	Olive	Mt. Ephraim	Noble	216	17 28	10 00	27 28	Norval Dilley
211	Rushville	Rushville	Fairfield	139	11 12	10 00	21 12	C. E. Book
213	Summit	Twinsburg	Summit	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
214	Hope	Delphos	Allen	145	11 60	10 00	21 60	J. V. DeWeese
215	Bryan	Bryan	Williams	185	14 80	10 00	24 80	H. D. Kensinger
217	Social	Lena	Miami	98	7 84	10 00	17 84	R. F. Michael
218	Van Wert	Van Wert	Van Wert	141	11 28	10 00	21 28	L. A. Gilliland
219	Harrison	Cadiz	Harrison	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
220	Hubbard	Adamsville	Muskingum	183	14 64	10 00	24 64	B. C. Doughty
221	Madison	West Jefferson	Madison	104	8 32	10 00	18 32	E. E. Gregg
222	Evergreen	Conneaut	Ashtabula	331	26 48	10 00	36 48	Roy M. Sawdey
224	Plainfield	Plainfield	Coshocton	196	15 68	10 00	25 68	J. P. Hosfelt
225	Fort Stephenson	Fremont	Sandusky	197	15 76	10 00	25 76	A. V. Baumann
226	Mt. Olivet	Christiansburg	Champaign	89	7 12	10 00	17 12	Alonzo Dobbins
227	Findlay	Findlay	Hancock	162	12 96	10 00	22 96	Yale H. Fassett
228	Hamer	Owensville	Clermont	27	2 16	10 00	12 16	M. A. Hill
229	Iris	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Henry C. Kuttler
232	Lockbourne	Lockbourne	Franklin	119	9 52	10 00	19 52	M. M. Sherman
236	Winchester	Winchester	Adams	57	4 56	10 00	14 56	F. W. Long

237	Rubicon	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Louis Bartlett
238	Chester	Chesterville	Morrow	181	14 48	10 00	24 48	Albert E. Scowden
239	Erie	Milan	Erie	211	16 88	10 00	26 88	Frank Russell
240	Groveport	Groveport	Franklin	128	10 24	10 00	20 24	J. W. Leyshon
241	Celina	Celina	Mercer	118	9 44	10 00	19 44	R. A. Younger
243	Bigelow	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	J. W. Thornton
244	Monticello	Clyde	Sandusky	193	15 44	10 00	25 44	C. A. Stieff
245	Golden Gate	Chagrin Falls	Cuyahoga	278	22 24	10 00	32 24	N. S. Bright
246	Garrettsville	Garrettsville	Portage	298	23 84	10 00	33 84	L. J. Muzzy
247	East Liberty	East Liberty	Logan	125	10 00	10 00	20 00	P. J. Humphreys
248	Fulton	Delta	Fulton	225	18 00	10 00	28 00	Loye B. Keller
249	Newton	Raymond	Union	120	9 60	10 00	19 60	George Jewell
250	New Lexington	New Lexington	Perry	147	11 76	10 00	21 76	W. R. Donnelly
251	Hazen	Bethesda	Belmont	234	18 72	10 00	28 72	H. T. Latham
252	Webb	Stockport	Morgan	247	19 76	10 00	29 76	W. H. Broomhall
253	Hoffner	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Ralph E. Pott
254	Sardinia	Sardinia	Brown	48	3 84	10 00	13 84	Chas. H. Gray
255	Warsaw	Warsaw	Coshocton	190	15 20	10 00	25 20	F. G. Bucklew
256	Napoleon	Napoleon	Henry	181	14 48	10 00	24 48	C. E. Fraas
257	Germantown	Germantown	Montgomery	45	3 60	10 00	13 60	George Paine
258	Emery	Loveland	Clermont	25	2 00	10 00	12 00	Harry Nordman
259	Mineral	Hamden	Vinton	128	10 24	10 00	20 24	S. E. Tripp
260	Floral	New London	Huron	215	17 20	10 00	27 20	H. R. Culbertson
261	Fairfield	North Fairfield	Huron	214	17 12	10 00	27 12	H. D. Smith
265	Morrow	Morrow	Warren	37	2 96	10 00	12 96	A. M. Parker
266	Meridian Sun	West Richfield	Summit	265	21 20	10 00	31 20	W. B. Kimpton
267	Belle Air	Bellaire	Belmont	253	20 24	10 00	30 24	John J. Webb
268	Blazing Star	North Lewisburg	Champaign	109	8 72	10 00	18 72	H. D. Painter
269	Mount Sterling	Mt. Sterling	Madison	93	7 44	10 00	17 44	W. F. Cox
271	Conrad	Alliance	Stark	265	21 20	10 00	31 20	C. O. Glenwright
272	Arcana	Crestline	Crawford	168	13 44	10 00	23 44	E. T. Talbott
273	Bellevue	Bellevue	Huron	194	15 52	10 00	25 52	Russell P. Ruppert
274	Village	Burton	Geauga	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	Howard McNish
275	Orphan's Friend	Wilkesville	Vinton	146	11 68	10 00	21 68	W. Roy Ogden
276	Allen	Columbiana	Columbiana	291	23 28	10 00	33 28	C. A. Johnson
277	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	Ashtabula	318	25 44	10 00	35 44	C. R. Banfill

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278	Amesville	Amesville	Athens	172	$13 76	$10 00	$23 76	F. L. Thomas
280	Kalida	Kalida	Putnam	158	12 64	10 00	22 64	Roger L. Reynolds
282	Pleasant Ridge	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Wm. Haschart
283	Anchor	Duncan Falls	Muskingum	178	14 24	10 00	24 24	Carl Heim
284	Relief	Pierpont	Ashtabula	339	27 12	10 00	37 12	Will Ormsby
285	Clemente Amitie	Reinersville	Morgan	209	16 72	10 00	26 72	Wm. L. Gannon
287	Sylvania	Sylvania	Lucas	213	17 04	10 00	27 04	Earl Box
288	Fostoria	Fostoria	Seneca	177	14 16	10 00	24 16	Victor E. Schuh
289	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	Wood	183	14 64	10 00	24 64	Geo. E. Hersh
290	Versailles	Versailles	Darke	101	8 08	10 00	18 08	J. E. Gillette
291	Licking	Utica	Licking	162	12 96	10 00	22 96	H. C. Bell
292	Boggs	De Graff	Logan	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
293	Bartlett	Bartlett	Washington	183	14 64	10 00	24 64	Harry T. Mills
295	Arcanum	Arcanum	Darke	83	6 64	10 00	16 64	Joseph S. Smith
296	Western Phoenix	Parkman	Geauga	304	24 32	10 00	34 32	Geo. C. Farley
298	Flushing	Flushing	Belmont	248	19 84	10 00	29 84	R. W. Bargar
300	Stafford	Stafford	Monroe	....	.....	.....	.....	Charter Surrendered
301	Gibson	Wakeman	Huron	246	19 68	15 00	34 68	D. D. Byron
302	Willoughby	Willoughby	Lake	281	22 48	10 00	32 48	E. F. Birkholz
303	Mt. Carmel	Richwood	Union	129	10 32	10 00	20 32	C. Vernal Zuspan
305	Stokes	Port Jefferson	Shelby	103	8 24	10 00	18 24	Charles W. Andrews
306	Acadia	Spencerville	Allen	143	11 44	10 00	21 44	Elden Core
307	Lake Shore	Madison	Lake	302	24 16	10 00	34 16	H. L. Cowles
308	Aurelius	Macksburg	Washington	216	17 28	10 00	27 28	E. F. Smith
309	Frankfort	Frankfort	Ross	87	6 96	10 00	16 96	H. Lynn Pratt
310	Eden	Bloomville	Seneca	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
311	Urania	Plain City	Madison	118	9 44	10 00	19 44	Roy W. Cron
312	Harveysburg	Harveysburg	Warren	56	4 48	10 00	14 48	F. A. Hartsock
313	Sullivan	Sullivan	Ashland	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented

314	Wyandot	McCutchenville	Wyandot	171	13 68	10 00	23 68	H. V. Heimrick
315	Riddle	East Liverpool	Columbiana	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	J. Frank Flower
316	Rockton	Kent	Portage	257	20 56	10 00	30 56	Paul H. Davey
317	Manchester	Manchester	Adams	75	6 00	10 00	16 00	C. G. Myers
318	Greenfield	Greenfield	Highland	74	5 92	10 00	15 92	C. O. Diggs
321	Orient	Waverly	Pike	108	8 64	10 00	18 64	Chas. W. Helman
322	East Townsend	Collins	Huron	234	18 72	10 00	28 72	W. H. Darling
323	Clarksville	Clarksville	Clinton	47	3 76	10 00	13 76	Herbert Ross
324	Sabina	Sabina	Clinton	66	5 28	10 00	15 28	Geo. L. Wilson
325	Ottawa	Ottawa	Putnam	150	12 00	10 00	22 00	John O. Cartwright
326	Center	Johnstown	Licking	160	12 80	10 00	22 80	C. O. Wiseman
329	Perseverance	Sandusky	Erie	210	16 80	10 00	26 80	R. A. Huffman
330	Caldwell	Bolivar	Tuscarawas	238	19 04	10 00	29 04	Roy L. Hildt
332	Edenton	Edenton	Clermont	30	2 40	10 00	12 40	M. J. Ferris
333	Unionport	Unionport	Jefferson	249	19 92	10 00	29 92	Harold Moore
334	Geneva	Geneva	Ashtabula	308	24 64	10 00	34 64	Francis B. Martin
335	Antwerp	Antwerp	Paulding	174	13 92	10 00	23 92	Edward Carr
336	Brainard	Fremont	Sandusky	197	15 76	10 00	25 76	Jesse Shilling
337	Coolville	Coolville	Athens	182	14 56	10 00	24 56	H. C. Parrish
338	New Home	Hanover	Licking	157	12 56	5 00	17 56	H. C. McKnight
339	Blendon	Westerville	Franklin	128	10 24	10 00	20 24	Lester E. Whitehead
340	Reynoldsburg	Reynoldsburg	Franklin	127	10 16	10 00	20 16	O. M. Cook
341	O. H. Perry	Port Clinton	Ottawa	222	17 76	10 00	27 76	C. E. Williamsen
342	Tuscan	Jefferson	Ashtabula	328	26 24	10 00	36 24	T. W. Kinnear
343	Nevada	Nevada	Wyandot	168	13 44	10 00	23 44	R. E. Hagerman
344	Ada	Ada	Hardin	145	11 60	10 00	21 60	A. R. Brewer
345	Concordia	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Carl F. Leonhardt
346	North Bend	Cleves	Hamilton	16	1 28	10 00	11 28	M. D. Pennington
347	Belle Center	Belle Center	Logan	125	10 00	10 00	20 00	Chas. G. Berry
348	Salineville	Salineville	Columbiana	268	21 44	10 00	31 44	A. T. Smith
349	Wauseon	Wauseon	Fulton	191	15 28	10 00	25 28	Ralph A. Howard
350	Shelby	Shelby	Richland	195	15 60	10 00	25 60	R. E. Wilson
351	Portage	Elmore	Ottawa	209	16 72	10 00	26 72	I. G. Hoesman
352	Jamestown	Jamestown	Greene	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
353	Orion	Kingsville	Ashtabula	323	25 84	10 00	35 84	Curtis Leroy Fox
354	Somerton	Somerton	Belmont	234	18 72	10 00	28 72	S. H. Riemenschneider

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355	Pharos	St. Paris	Champaign	99	$7 92	$10 00	$17 92	Warren E. Zerkle
356	Kilwinning	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Carl H. Gross
357	Edgerton	Edgerton	Williams	196	15 68	10 00	25 68	Earl Dunlap
359	Marks	Huron	Erie	219	17 52	10 00	27 52	George W. Wright
360	Point Pleasant	Pleasant City	Guernsey	199	15 92	10 00	25 92	A. E. Watkins
361	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	Miami	79	6 32	10 00	16 32	Frank S. Harry
362	Sunsbury	Beallsville	Monroe	253	20 24	10 00	30 24	Charles T. Moore
363	Middleport	Middleport	Meigs	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
364	Rufus Putnam	Columbus Grove	Putnam	144	11 52	10 00	21 52	W. J. Bowers
365	Sinking Spring	Sinking Spring	Highland	81	6 48	10 00	16 48	T. W. Roberts
366	Portland	Oak Hill	Jackson	138	11 04	10 00	21 04	Fred J. Miller
367	Attica	Attica	Seneca	179	14 32	10 00	24 32	R. W. Senn
368	Muskingum	Fultonham	Muskingum	164	13 12	10 00	23 12	C. C. Carson
369	Excelsior	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Jacob E. Chambers, Jr.
370	Tyrian	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Edgar E. Daniels
371	Centreville	Thurman	Gallia	146	11 68	10 00	21 68	Clyde A. Clark
372	Goodale	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Frederick S. Watson
373	Higginsport	Higginsport	Brown	50	4 00	10 00	14 00	A. E. Boles
374	Matamoras	New Matamoras	Washington	238	19 04	10 00	29 04	R. T. McMahon
375	Bedford	Bedford	Cuyahoga	270	21 60	10 00	31 60	W. E. Lambert
376	Bellville	Bellville	Richland	187	14 96	10 00	24 96	A. C. Millisor
377	Shanes	Rockford	Mercer	128	10 24	10 00	20 24	Rosco Shindeldecker
378	Senate	Forest	Hardin	148	11 84	10 00	21 84	A. F. Barteldt
379	Newburgh	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Ray C. Davies
380	Oberlin	Oberlin	Lorain	236	18 88	10 00	28 88	John Hope
381	Litchfield	Litchfield	Medina	237	18 96	10 00	28 96	E. M. Rickard
382	Berea	Berea	Cuyahoga	251	20 08	10 00	30 08	K. D. Woodruff
384	Cardington	Cardington	Morrow	165	13 20	10 00	23 20	Robert H. Miller
385	Wadsworth	Wadsworth	Medina	233	18 64	10 00	28 64	Carl Stauffer

386	Vattier	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	.....	.....	Charter under arrest
387	Gorham	Fayette	Fulton	208	16 64	10 00	26 64	Carl Treat
388	Forest City	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	J. T. DeSilvey
390	Harmar	Marietta	Washington	209	16 72	10 00	26 72	A. M. Cunningham
391	Martinsville	Martinsville	Clinton	50	4 00	10 00	14 00	Jesse Brown
392	New Holland	New Holland	Pickaway	88	7 04	10 00	17 04	Guy Brown
394	Mahoning	Niles	Trumbull	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	F. B. McCabe
396	Sanford L. Collins	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Charles H. Strayer
397	Hart's Grove	Hart's Grove	Ashtabula	318	25 44	10 00	35 44	F. S. Leslie
398	West Salem	West Salem	Wayne	210	16 80	10 00	26 80	J. L. Van Evera
399	Lagrange	Lagrange	Lorain	232	18 56	10 00	28 56	J. M. Spicer
400	Sparrow	Sunbury	Delaware	140	11 20	10 00	21 20	Clyde L. Wilson
401	Leetonia	Leetonia	Columbiana	288	23 04	10 00	33 04	C. E. Holt
404	Pataskala	Pataskala	Licking	133	10 64	10 00	20 64	H. B. Frankenberg
405	Mystic	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	James K. Heck
406	Orange	Leesville	Carroll	228	18 24	10 00	28 24	W. B. Masters
407	Ashley	Ashley	Delaware	159	12 72	5 00	17 72	J. B. Johnston
408	Sandy Valley	Hanoverton	Columbiana	258	20 64	10 00	30 64	Charles H. Hoopes
411	Harrisonville	Harrisonville	Meigs	184	14 72	10 00	24 72	Harley Musser
413	Fort Black	New Madison	Darke	80	6 40	10 00	16 40	W. G. Thomas
414	Galion	Galion	Crawford	164	13 12	10 00	23 12	Chas. A. Farnsworth
415	Freeport	Freeport	Harrison	235	18 80	10 00	28 80	W. L. Gray
416	Caledonia	New Albany	Franklin	131	10 48	10 00	20 48	C. L. Denune
417	East Palestine	East Palestine	Columbiana	298	23 84	10 00	33 84	Walter L. Atchison
418	Rawson	Rawson	Hancock	153	12 24	10 00	22 24	Floyd Huffman
419	Madisonville	Cincinnati	Hamilton	...	.....	10 00	10 00	D. C. Welch
420	Carey	Carey	Wyandot	160	12 80	10 00	22 80	Fred Lytle
421	Yellow Springs	Yellow Springs	Greene	75	6 00	15 00	21 00	Frank L. Currey
422	Bloomfield	Centerburg	Knox	150	12 00	10 00	22 00	A. R. Jewell
424	Ely	Vermilion	Erie	230	18 40	10 00	28 40	Lewis Blattner
425	Summerfield	Summerfield	Noble	222	17 76	10 00	27 76	August Friday
426	Constitution	New Marshfield	Athens	150	12 00	10 00	22 00	Roy Gilham
427	Green Springs	Green Springs	Seneca	188	15 04	10 00	25 04	J. W. Reed
428	Gerard	Newtown	Hamilton	10	80	10 00	10 80	R. J. Kuhn
429	Masterton	Masterton	Monroe	236	18 88	10 00	28 88	E. W. Smith
430	Cedar	Orrville	Wayne	227	18 16	10 00	28 16	Forest A. Frase

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431	Wm. McKinley.....	Canton.....	Stark.....	243	$19 44	$10 00	$29 44	Donald J. McMurray
432	Bluffton.....	Bluffton.....	Allen.....	146	11 68	10 00	21 68	G. Ross Bogart
433	Genoa.....	Genoa.....	Ottawa.....	216	17 28	10 00	27 28	B. M. Dart
434	Royalton Union.....	Lyons.....	Fulton.....	206	16 48	10 00	26 48	G. L. Fuller
435	New Harmony.....	Mt. Orab.....	Brown.....	41	3 28	10 00	13 28	E. Claire Thompson
436	Lowell.....	Lowell.....	Washington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
437	J. B. Covert.....	Tobasco.....	Clermont.....	15	1 20	10 00	11 20	Shirley Johnson
438	Ionic.....	Bellaire.....	Belmont.....	253	20 24	10 00	30 24	Elijah S. Brown
439	Thatcher.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.....	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	F. J. B. Anderson
441	Pioneer.....	Pioneer.....	Williams.....	208	16 64	10 00	26 64	Wm. Ennis
442	Gustavus.....	Kinsman.....	Trumbull.....	309	24 72	10 00	34 72	M. L. Pease
444	Prospect.....	Prospect.....	Marion.....	141	11 28	10 00	21 28	C. E. Sechrist
445	Monitor.....	Cincinnati.....	Hamilton.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	Homer E. Teeters
446	Kirkwood.....	Hendrysburg.....	Belmont.....	232	18 56	10 00	28 56	Russel L. Fowler
447	Oliver.....	Caledonia.....	Marion.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
448	Gage and Gavel.....	Chandlersville.....	Muskingum.....	182	14 56	10 00	24 56	Edwin Gatewood
449	Bloomingburg.....	Bloomingburg.....	Fayette.....	83	6 64	10 00	16 64	J. Clark Andrews
451	Tontogany.....	Tontogany.....	Wood.....	182	14 56	10 00	24 56	B. D. Redding
452	Symbol.....	New Lyme.....	Ashtabula.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
453	Shade River.....	Chester.....	Meigs.....	195	15 60	10 00	25 60	C. B. Hayman
454	Brooklyn.....	Cleveland.....	Cuyahoga.....	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Harry R. Hayes
455	Anthony.....	Springfield.....	Clark.....	80	6 40	10 00	16 40	L. B. Lemon
456	Siloam.....	Cheshire.....	Gallia.....	179	14 32	10 00	24 32	Carl Jenkins
457	Collingwood.....	Toledo.....	Lucas.....	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	C. E. Carter
458	Jackson Center.....	Jackson Center....	Shelby.....	122	9 76	10 00	19 76	Ray M. Idle
459	Noble.....	Caldwell.....	Noble.....	205	16 40	10 00	26 40	R. M. Tilton
460	Juilliard.....	Louisville.....	Stark.....	249	19 92	10 00	29 92	Walter Frey
461	Racine.....	Racine.....	Meigs.....	212	16 96	10 00	26 96	C. L. Carnahan
462	Newton Falls.....	Newton Falls.....	Trumbull.....	277	22 16	10 00	32 16	W. F. Andrews

463	LaRue	LaRue	Marion	139	11 12	10 00	21 12	Riley W. Hoagland
465	Lucasville	Lucasville	Scioto					Not represented
466	Savannah	Guysville	Athens	170	13 60	10 00	23 60	D. A. Campbell
468	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	Fayette	87	6 96	10 00	16 96	J. L. Owens
469	Gallia	Chambersburg	Gallia	175	14 00	10 00	24 00	S. T. Halley
470	Bishopville	Bishopville	Morgan	166	13 28	10 00	23 28	R. S. Hemry
471	Jenkins	Irondale	Jefferson					Not represented
472	Zaleski	Zaleski	Vinton	140	11 20	10 00	21 20	Elmer Humphrey
474	Edon	Edon	Williams	214	17 12	10 00	27 12	Jacob F. Kaiser
475	Baltimore	Baltimore	Fairfield	142	11 36	10 00	21 36	Harry C. McNaghten
476	Humboldt	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	H. W. Ahlbrand
477	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	Darke	93	7 44	10 00	17 44	F. S. Lehman
478	Hicksville	Hicksville	Defiance	183	14 64	10 00	24 64	M. H. Bevington
481	Hillman	Youngstown	Mahoning	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	Hugh Swaney
482	Farmersville	Farmersville	Montgomery	51	4 08	10 00	14 08	Charles F. Hora
483	Walnut Hills	Cincinnati	Hamilton			10 00	10 00	Clarence C. West
484	New Straitsville	New Straitsville	Perry	154	12 32	10 00	22 32	John A. Rischert
486	Ohio City	Martins Ferry	Belmont	259	20 72	10 00	30 72	Roger F. Thompson
488	Ansonia	Ansonia	Darke	93	7 44	10 00	17 44	Paul Russ
489	Dover	Dover Center	Cuyahoga	275	22 00	10 00	32 00	L. E. Dean
490	Frazeysburg	Frazeysburg	Muskingum	168	13 44	10 00	23 44	M. C. Graham
493	Avery	Hilliards	Franklin	126	10 08	10 00	20 08	Earl Rader
495	Oak Harbor	Oak Harbor	Ottawa	209	16 72	10 00	26 72	Ray Bordeaux
496	Patriot	Patriot	Gallia	180	14 40	10 00	24 40	Homer Henshaw
497	South Point	South Point	Lawrence	146	11 68	10 00	21 68	Kirker J. Adams
498	Halcyon	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Wm. J. Sterling
499	Homeworth	Homeworth	Columbiana	257	20 56	10 00	30 56	C. E. Haught
500	Quaker City	Quaker City	Guernsey	218	17 44	15 00	32 44	Homer R. Wilcox
501	Heber	Williamsport	Pickaway	95	7 60	10 00	17 60	Fred J. Corcoran
503	Stonington	Amherst	Lorain	238	19 04	10 00	29 04	J. E. Bailey
504	Augusta	Augusta	Carroll	253	20 24	10 00	30 24	John A. Guthrie
505	Ellsworth	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Robert H. Sunkle
506	Andover	Andover	Ashtabula	321	25 68	10 00	35 68	J. S. Sunbury
507	Western Reserve	West Farmington	Trumbull	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	D. S. Lillibridge
508	Woodward	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Roger Roth
509	Amanda	Amanda	Fairfield	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	G. Emil Griffith

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510	Hudson	Hudson	Summit	259	$20 72	$10 00	$30 72	Ed. R. Lowrie
511	Evansport	Evansport	Defiance	187	14 96	10 00	24 96	J. L. Sloan
512	Leanore	Sedalia	Madison	94	7 52	10 00	17 52	George Dorn
513	Sager	La Fayette	Allen	139	11 12	10 00	21 12	Otto H. Helser
514	Elliott	Canal Fulton	Stark	240	19 20	10 00	29 20	J. F. Kunkle
515	Marseilles	Marseilles	Wyandot	148	11 84	10 00	21 84	J. E. Boyd
516	Pemberville	Pemberville	Wood	192	15 36	10 00	25 36	L. J. Knepper
517	Adoniram	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	Otto Schoenduve
518	Liberty Center	Liberty Center	Henry	188	15 04	10 00	25 04	Ray Woodward
519	Mt. Blanchard	Mt. Blanchard	Hancock	157	12 56	10 00	22 56	James Miller, Jr.
520	Sycamore	Deshler	Henry	165	13 20	10 00	23 20	W. F. Dye
521	Thornville	Thornville	Perry	161	12 88	10 00	22 88	H. E. Clum
522	Wakeman	Waterville	Lucas	193	15 44	10 00	25 44	B. F. Bucher
524	Price Hill	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	John Scherz
525	Champaign	Urbana	Champaign	94	7 52	10 00	17 52	Charles W. Evans
526	Shawnee	Shawnee	Perry	152	12 16	10 00	22 16	David Turnbull
527	Adelphi	Adelphi	Ross	118	9 44	10 00	19 44	Irvin J. Kohler
528	Garfield	Shreve	Wayne	210	16 80	10 00	26 80	Harry Rodgers
529	Cortland	Cortland	Trumbull	296	23 68	10 00	33 68	Paul S. Forward
530	Charity	Palmyra	Portage	279	22 32	10 00	32 32	Lyle E. Smith
531	Pleasant Valley	Pleasantville	Fairfield	145	11 60	10 00	21 60	H. R. Kagay
532	Waterloo	Waterloo	Lawrence	158	12 64	10 00	22 64	W. L. Griffith
533	Mantua	Mantua	Portage	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	Kennis C. Marsh
534	Roby	Monroeville	Huron	224	17 92	10 00	27 92	Wm. C. Horn
535	Rome	Rome (Stout P. O.)	Adams	90	7 20	10 00	17 20	I. D. Young
536	Ohio Valley	Crown City	Gallia	171	13 68	10 00	23 68	Wm. Layne
537	Alturas	Millersport	Fairfield	149	11 92	10 00	21 92	S. R. Andrews
538	Black Diamond	Wellston	Jackson	131	10 48	10 00	20 48	Hugh Barnhill
539	Fort Recovery	Fort Recovery	Mercer	122	9 76	10 00	19 76	Harry McDaniel

540	Potter	Canal Winchester	Franklin	132	10 56	10 00	20 56	John W. Shook
541	Weyer	Demos	Belmont	244	19 52	10 00	29 52	C. W. Billingsley
542	Avon	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Julius J. Hoffman
543	Greenwich	Greenwich	Huron	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
544	Shiloh	Shiloh	Richland	201	16 08	10 00	26 08	O. D. Fair
545	Argus	Canfield	Mahoning	299	23 92	10 00	33 92	Homer T. Silver
546	Danville	Danville	Knox	179	14 32	10 00	24 32	Walter W. Slate
547	Montpelier	Montpelier	Williams	205	16 40	10 00	26 40	H. F. Dunlap
548	Leipsic	Leipsic	Putnam	156	12 48	10 00	22 48	Paul O. Place
549	Dunkirk	Dunkirk	Hardin	147	11 76	10 00	21 76	B. L. Sheldon
550	Proctorville	Proctorville	Lawrence	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
551	Tubal	Minerva	Stark	249	19 92	10 00	29 92	E. L. King
552	Lorain	Lorain	Lorain	243	19 44	10 00	29 44	W. T. Francis
553	Holgate	Holgate	Henry	178	14 24	10 00	24 24	Emerson H. Bauer
554	Acme	Newark	Licking	149	11 92	10 00	21 92	Jay B. Lentz
555	Swanton	Swanton	Fulton	223	17 84	10 00	27 84	J. E. Coon
557	Trimble	Trimble	Athens	172	13 76	10 00	23 76	W. B. Johnson
558	Harbor	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	317	25 36	10 00	35 36	Henry L. Jory
559	Queen City	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	W. W. Baxter, Jr.
560	Weston	Weston	Wood	176	14 08	10 00	24 08	Frank H. Kiel
561	North Baltimore	North Baltimore	Wood	174	13 92	10 00	23 92	F. E. Neil
562	Golden Rule	Willard	Huron	208	16 64	10 00	26 64	A. S. Whitcum
563	York	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Lorin R. Landis
564	Omega	Defiance	Defiance	179	14 32	10 00	24 32	H. R. Fribley
565	Negley	Negley	Columbiana	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	H. J. Walter
566	Roseville	Roseville	Muskingum	158	12 64	10 00	22 64	Geo. W. Walker
567	Linwood	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Earl L. Myers
568	National	Barberton	Summit	239	19 12	10 00	29 12	G. W. Clark
569	Wayne	Waynesfield	Auglaize	137	10 96	10 00	20 96	James C. Stocker
570	Continental	Continental	Putnam	164	13 12	5 00	18 12	C. H. Stambaugh
571	The Widow's Son	Paulding	Paulding	160	12 80	10 00	22 80	Floyd P. Parson
572	Yondota	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	R. B. H. Corey
573	Carthage	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Walter L. Kemper
574	New Burlington	New Burlington	Greene	60	4 80	10 00	14 80	Howard N. Hurley
575	Gibsonburg	Gibsonburg	Sandusky	196	15 68	10 00	25 68	L. M. Holcomb
576	Norwood	Norwood	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Clark D. Valentiner

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577	West Milton	West Milton	Miami	74	$5 92	$10 00	$15 92	Wm. Dickey
578	Dalton	New Vienna	Clinton	56	4 48	10 00	14 48	Glen Southerland
579	Enterprise	Sycamore	Wyandot	171	13 68	10 00	23 68	David Banks
580	Flat Rock	Payne	Paulding	164	13 12	10 00	23 12	McLean Pollock
581	Peebles	Peebles	Adams	72	5 76	10 00	15 76	A. E. Haines
582	Collinwood	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Marshall J. Perry
583	Toronto	Toronto	Jefferson	277	22 16	10 00	32 16	P. H. Wright
584	Corning	Corning	Perry	159	12 72	10 00	22 72	Chas. Fenneken
585	Garrett Wykoff	Lima	Allen	131	10 48	10 00	20 48	Delno D. Davis
586	Mendon	Mendon	Mercer	130	10 40	10 00	20 40	F. B. Lewis
587	Scio	Scio	Harrison	232	18 56	10 00	28 56	W. E. Striker
588	West Mansfield	West Mansfield	Logan	126	10 08	10 00	20 08	E. C. Webber
589	Hyde Park	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	J. C. Lohrey
590	Amelia	Amelia	Clermont	19	1 52	10 00	11 52	W. R. Smith
591	Peerless	Crooksville	Perry	155	12 40	10 00	22 40	Edw. Williams
592	Eureka	Ohio City	Van Wert	134	10 72	10 00	20 72	E. A. Dull
593	Bradford	Bradford	Darke	88	7 04	10 00	17 04	Wm. A. Froebe
594	Ostrander	Ostrander	Delaware	121	9 68	10 00	19 68	L. Howeson
595	Neoacacia	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	W. E. Beecher
596	Brookville	Brookville	Montgomery	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
597	Clarington	Clarington	Monroe	265	21 20	10 00	31 20	John V. Maury
598	Enoch T. Carson	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	.....	.....	Forfeited
599	Euclid	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Clifford T. Dickinson
600	Brenton D. Babcock	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Ray N. Tulloch
601	Lakewood	Lakewood	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	G. A. Toepfer
602	West Lafayette	West Lafayette	Coshocton	195	15 60	10 00	25 60	J. H. McGregor
603	East Gate	Columbus	Franklin	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
604	Cypress	Strasburg	Tuscarawas	228	18 24	10 00	28 24	J. B. Garver
605	Emmanuel	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	C. C. Hollister

606	W. K. Ricksecker	Aurora	Portage	286	22 88	10 00	32 88	W. H. McDonald
607	Glouster	Glouster	Athens	167	13 36	10 00	23 36	F. P. Clark
608	Bremen	Bremen	Fairfield	135	10 80	10 00	20 80	J. P. Welty
609	Belpre	Belpre	Washington	194	15 52	10 00	25 52	Eber P. Pride
610	Meridian	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Alta J. Craig
611	Henry Perkins	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	N. A. Daily
612	Calumet	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Harry A. Schmidt
613	Barton Smith	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Henry R. Wollerman
614	Winton	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	W. H. Spreen
615	Youngstown	Youngstown	Mahoning	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	Frank P. Turner
616	Stillwater	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	B. F. Burt
617	David N. Kinsman	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Edw. R. Hack
618	Glenville	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	H. R. Akers
619	St. Andrew's	Springfield	Clark	80	6 40	10 00	16 40	C. Ray Byerman
620	Sherwood	Sherwood	Defiance	172	13 76	10 00	23 76	Clement Musselman
621	O. N. Steele	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Frank M. Easton
622	Cedarville	Cedarville	Greene	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
623	West Gate	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Frank H. Winkler
624	Logan Elm	Kingston	Ross	....	.....	.....	.....	Not represented
625	Lotus	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	J. E. Moser
626	Sebring	Sebring	Mahoning	269	21 52	10 00	31 52	T. F. Shaffer
627	Windermere	East Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	O. J. Smith
628	Sheffield	Lorain	Lorain	243	19 44	10 00	29 44	Ed. G. Stone
629	Gaston G. Allen	Lakewood	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Jacob Willard
630	Fort Industry	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	W. P. Roop
631	University	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	D. B. Sharp
632	Guernsey	Cambridge	Guernsey	201	16 08	10 00	26 08	D. T. Dayton
633	Heights	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	J. Burt Clough
634	Ellbrook	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	V. J. Weeks
635	High Noon	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Jacob Bruehl
636	Pentalpha	East Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Chas. T. Sheldon
637	Linden	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Leander Altizer
638	North Star	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Carl Degner
639	Ashlar	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	John H. Bacon
640	Denison	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Clark B. Finley
641	College Hill	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	R. I. Grau

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642	Mt. Washington	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	$10 00	$10 00	E. J. Spohrle
643	Damascus	Toledo	Lucas	203	$16 24	10 00	26 24	W. E. Page
644	Forest Hill	East Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	John Musser
645	Loyalty	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	J. Edw. Bohn
646	Liberty	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Albert Rosenberg
647	Horace A. Irvin	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	John A. Thiele
648	Aero	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	Frank F. Foster
649	Victory	Kenmore	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	Henry G. Morris
650	Roosevelt	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Bruce J. Boutall
651	Silver Cord	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Warren E. Schneerer
652	Ornan	Cleveland Heights	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Arthur B. Newman
653	Sojourners	Marion	Marion	143	11 44	10 00	21 44	Bert L. Wallace
654	Byesville	Byesville	Guernsey	206	16 48	10 00	26 48	Ira L. Fulk
655	Carroll F. Clapp	Warren	Trumbull	288	23 04	10 00	33 04	Carl F. Thomas
656	Capital City	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	John F. Justice
657	Laurel	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	John W. Barkley
658	Service	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Ray L. McFarland
659	Robinson Locke	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Wm. A. Moore
660	Miami Valley	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	Herbert F. Hall
661	Conservancy	Dayton	Montgomery	54	4 32	10 00	14 32	Herbert George
662	Lake Erie	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	C. O. Drenkhan
663	Frank S. Harmon	Elyria	Lorain	245	19 60	10 00	29 60	James B. Thomas
664	Clifton	Lakewood	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Hugh C. Livingstone
665	Coventry	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	C. B. Emmerich
666	Joppa	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	Omer H. Frank
667	Willshire	Willshire	Van Wert	144	11 52	10 00	21 52	C. V. Fisher
668	Oakley	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Henry H. Rutledge
669	Boaz	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Fred B. McGown
670	Ralph R. Rickly	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Charles E. Callender

671	Melrose	Norwood	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	J. H. Wadsworth
672	William Farr	Girard	Trumbull	297	23 76	10 00	33 76	Tod A. Crum
673	Lion Heart	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Frank M. Hess
674	H. S. Kissell	Springfield	Clark	80	6 40	15 00	21 40	Carl R. Trautman
675	The Master's	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Walter C. Eisele
676	Lathrop	Canton	Stark	243	19 44	10 00	29 44	Chas. L. Prince
677	St. Alban's	Youngstown	Mahoning	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	Wm. E. Linn, Jr.
678	Mason	Mason	Warren	21	1 68	10 00	11 68	Chas. C. Carroll
679	Golden Square	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Chas. C. Snow
680	Mt. Akra	Akron	Summit	246	19 68	10 00	29 68	John A. Davis
681	East Liverpool	East Liverpool	Columbiana	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	J. Clare Smith
682	Pythagoras	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Samuel J. Harrison
683	Chas. T. Raymer	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Thos. G. Brooks
684	Community	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	Harry E. Penny
685	Port Lawrence	Toledo	Lucas	203	16 24	10 00	26 24	Wm. H. Tucker
686	Fort Hamilton	Hamilton	Butler	25	2 00	10 00	12 00	Charles L. Meeks
687	Warren G. Harding	Cleveland	Cuyahoga	262	20 96	10 00	30 96	Barney W. Thompson
688	Concord	New Concord	Muskingum	186	14 88	10 00	24 88	T. E. McCloud
689	Grove City	Grove City	Franklin	124	9 92	10 00	19 92	H. N. Windsor
690	Frank H. Marquis	Mansfield	Richland	180	14 40	10 00	24 40	George C. Kyle
691	Pilgrim	Steubenville	Jefferson	268	21 44	10 00	31 44	Frank Linton
692	South Gate	Columbus	Franklin	116	9 28	10 00	19 28	John H. McGath
693	Lincoln	Middletown	Butler	33	2 64	10 00	12 64	W. G. Palmer
694	Sincerity	Niles	Trumbull	292	23 36	10 00	33 36	David R. Morton
695	Evanston	Cincinnati	Hamilton	....	.....	10 00	10 00	Percy W. Yowler
696	Sulgrave	Youngstown	Mahoning	301	24 08	10 00	34 08	Newton Bender
697	J. E. McFadden	Alliance	Stark	265	21 20	10 00	31 20	Dillon Crist
698	Salem City	Salem	Columbiana	278	22 24	10 00	32 24	E. E. Enderlin

SUMMARY.

	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Amount
Grand Officers, District Lecturers, etc	12,368	$989 44	$1,120 00	$2,109 44
Representatives of Lodges	95,900	7,672 00	5,860 00	13,532 00
Total Pay-Roll	108,268	$8,661 44	$6,980 00	$15,641 44

STATISTICS.

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1	American Union	17	388	18	3	...	21	2	1	9	...	...	12	397	$542 25
2	N. C. Harmony	1	430	10	1	4	15	6	3	...	...	1	10	435	575 25
3	Old Erie	25	836	31	4	2	37	8	3	12	1	...	24	849	1132 25
4	New England	14	205	17	2	7	26	1	...	7	...	1	9	222	333 75
5	Amity	18	980	23	3	10	36	8	4	13	...	...	25	991	1287 25
6	Scioto	7	737	12	4	1	17	7	5	3	...	...	15	739	955 75
7	Morning Dawn	12	284	5	2	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	4	287	366 75
8	Harmony	9	340	13	...	...	13	4	3	...	...	...	7	346	466 50
9	Mt. Zion	19	585	19	6	8	33	11	1	...	...	...	12	606	822 00
11	Center Star	19	364	22	5	4	31	6	2	7	...	...	15	380	520 50
12	Unity	25	361	9	...	1	10	5	2	8	...	1	16	355	478 50
13	St. Johns	2	1006	24	4	2	30	13	2	5	...	1	21	1015	1329 75
14	Franklin	3	402	12	...	4	16	5	1	7	2	...	15	403	528 75
15	Cleveland City	22	1166	14	3	...	17	11	3	56	...	...	70	1113	1417 25
16	Belmont	23	276	4	...	6	10	2	1	...	...	...	3	283	371 25
17	Washington	2	709	27	5	1	33	9	3	2	...	...	14	728	955 25
18	Hiram	14	633	19	5	9	33	12	5	...	...	...	17	649	858 75
19	Jerusalem	25	251	14	1	...	15	2	1	...	...	...	3	263	358 75
20	Magnolia	14	1305	22	...	...	22	33	1	45	...	...	79	1248	1599 00
21	Western Star	24	1836	84	4	25	113	18	3	18	...	...	39	1910	2584 75
22	Rising Sun	25	418	22	7	7	36	7	6	...	...	...	13	441	604 00
23	Pickaway	8	296	7	2	4	13	4	...	...	...	...	4	305	412 00
24	Warren	3	518	13	4	...	17	5	3	2	1	...	11	524	681 00
25	Paramuthia	17	562	26	4	16	46	6	11	10	...	2	29	579	792 25
26	Lebanon	2	328	6	...	2	8	4	1	2	...	...	7	329	423 75
28	Temple	25	507	18	3	6	27	7	1	...	...	...	8	526	710 00
29	Clermont Social	6	151	2	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	4	149	188 25
30	Columbus	14	1396	24	...	17	41	16	6	34	...	1	57	1380	1786 60
33	Ebenezer	20	527	14	7	1	22	6	2	3	...	...	11	538	703 00
35	Mansfield	20	1267	40	4	1	45	13	13	12	...	1	39	1273	1677 00
37	Mt. Moriah	17	165	8	1	6	15	2	...	12	...	...	14	166	241 00
38	Highland	7	216	4	1	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	219	281 75
40	Northern Light	11	190	2	...	...	2	4	2	6	...	...	12	180	229 75
43	West Union	7	127	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	125	162 25
44	Columbia	1	129	3	...	...	3	3	...	1	...	...	4	128	166 00
45	Steubenville	24	697	18	1	...	19	11	3	12	...	...	26	690	892 50
46	Miami	1	504	26	3	2	31	9	4	4	...	1	18	517	712 75
47	Clinton	21	715	47	2	...	49	8	3	13	...	...	24	740	1007 00
48	Aurora	7	1506	60	6	3	69	14	3	17	...	3	37	1538	2040 25
49	Xenia	8	446	9	2	2	13	6	5	3	...	...	14	445	570 75
50	Science	16	331	11	...	...	11	4	3	...	...	...	7	335	436 75
52	Wilmington	8	284	9	1	...	10	6	3	...	...	...	9	285	388 75
54	Milford	6	183	13	1	5	19	1	1	6	...	1	9	193	259 50

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55	Eastern Star	2	229	8	1	1	10	2	2	1	...	...	5	234	$307 75
56	King Solomon's	22	756	27	2	...	29	5	2	...	...	...	7	778	1030 50
57	Lancaster	13	569	40	3	4	47	7	6	7	...	...	20	596	826 00
58	Medina	20	278	11	...	2	13	3	2	5	...	...	10	281	379 75
59	Tuscarawas	21	213	13	2	1	16	2	1	...	...	...	3	226	311 75
60	Canton	21	1508	47	5	...	52	11	6	4	...	...	21	1539	2051 75
61	Bethel	6	154	5	...	...	5	...	2	6	...	...	8	151	206 75
64	Mt. Vernon	16	456	6	1	5	12	2	13	25	...	...	40	428	563 50
65	New Lisbon	24	287	12	2	...	14	9	3	1	...	...	13	288	390 00
66	Cambridge	23	515	10	...	...	10	11	2	1	...	...	14	511	658 75
67	Oxford	2	274	21	3	...	24	3	...	...	...	...	3	295	394 75
70	Marion	15	966	40	6	3	49	15	5	2	...	...	22	993	1309 00
71	Union	6	139	3	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4	138	178 50
72	Georgetown	6	194	4	1	4	9	4	...	8	...	...	12	191	249 75
73	Temperance	3	428	13	7	...	20	10	1	7	...	...	18	430	565 50
74	Seville	20	157	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	2	160	212 00
76	Somerset	13	106	3	2	...	5	...	1	3	...	...	4	107	135 75
77	Tiffin	16	523	15	6	8	29	4	4	7	...	...	15	537	711 00
78	Leesburg	7	94	3	...	5	8	2	...	2	...	...	4	98	138 75
79	La Fayette	18	704	23	2	2	27	9	1	10	1	...	21	710	936 00
80	Libanus	2	153	4	...	...	4	6	1	1	...	...	8	149	192 25
81	Lafayette	1	680	22	...	2	24	10	1	2	...	2	15	689	918 25
82	Bolivar	2	166	10	1	1	12	3	2	23	...	...	28	150	209 50
83	Akron	21	1849	76	8	15	99	19	13	...	...	4	36	1912	2570 10
85	Jackson	19	122	7	1	...	8	2	...	1	...	...	3	127	172 75
88	King Hiram	2	122	3	...	22	25	2	6	...	...	...	8	139	211 25
89	Friendship	23	279	15	1	...	16	7	2	2	...	...	11	284	383 00
90	Jefferson	2	595	18	...	1	19	4	6	7	...	1	18	596	776 25
91	Western Sun	7	168	4	1	9	14	4	1	8	...	...	13	169	253 25
93	Chardon	25	207	7	1	3	11	6	1	...	...	...	7	211	284 50
94	Montgomery	1	218	7	...	2	9	5	...	7	...	...	12	215	281 25
96	Coshocton	19	430	11	2	4	17	5	6	...	...	...	11	436	567 95
97	Newark	19	631	23	3	1	27	10	1	...	...	2	13	645	851 75
98	Minerva	2	409	23	4	20	47	3	3	14	...	...	20	436	622 00
100	New Carlisle	9	256	6	1	4	11	2	6	6	...	...	14	253	327 25
101	Clark	9	655	24	2	...	26	12	9	...	1	...	22	659	873 75
102	Felicity	6	146	2	2	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	148	185 00
103	Dresden	18	135	4	1	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	3	137	175 25
104	Batavia	6	175	5	...	1	6	6	2	5	...	...	13	168	224 00
105	Moriah	23	109	6	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	114	156 50
106	Fellowship	2	119	3	1	...	4	3	1	...	...	...	4	119	156 75
107	Fayette	8	358	16	1	...	17	6	4	1	...	...	11	364	477 00
108	Wakatomica	19	61	2	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	...	5	58	78 50
111	Corinthian	17	209	3	...	...	3	4	2	6	...	1	13	199	252 75
112	Wood County	11	294	10	7	...	17	5	1	...	...	...	6	305	413 50
113	Mechanicsburg	9	243	7	...	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	248	322 00
115	Hanover	20	175	2	2	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	4	175	222 75

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116	Hebron	19	127	6	2	3	11	2	1				3	135	$181 75
118	Malta	18	96	6		2	8	1					1	103	141 25
119	Goshen	6	84	1			1							85	108 25
120	McMakin	1	233	10	2		12	2	1				3	242	340 50
121	Mercer	10	264	7	1	1	9	2		6			8	265	348 50
122	Moscow	6	74	1	1		2	1	1	1			3	73	93 25
123	Phoenix	11	182	13			13	3	1	12			16	179	249 75
124	Carroll	24	204	7	2	4	13	3		12			15	202	279 00
126	Spartan	20	285	20		11	31	4	4	7			15	301	430 00
127	Wellington	22	230	9	3		12	4		4			8	234	308 50
131	Vinton	12	133	3	1		4	2	1				3	134	175 50
132	Trowel	12	276	6	1		7	4	3	2			9	274	356 50
133	Cincinnati	1	597	6	1		7	10		1			11	593	753 25
134	Columbian	23	116	4	1	3	8	4					4	120	159 75
135	Butlerville	2	63	3			3	1					1	65	89 25
136	Sharon	18	83			1	1	1	1				2	82	107 75
137	Harrisville	20	149	9	1	2	12	3	1	1			5	156	209 50
138	Chandler	9	290	17		2	19	4	1			3	8	301	392 75
139	Bucyrus	16	471	17	1	7	25	3	7	17			27	469	629 00
140	Cheviot	1	712	24		2	26	11	3	3			17	721	957 75
141	McMillan	1	640	13			13	8		5	1		14	639	830 75
143	Greenville	3	457	7	2	8	17	6	5	1			12	462	620 45
144	Toledo	11	1355	59	11	3	73	9	7	14			30	1398	1873 55
145	Valley	17	164	3			3	2	1	1		2	6	161	211 25
147	Dayton	2	1324	52	5	1	58	16	5	7			28	1354	1797 75
148	Mt. Olive	17	108	6			6	1	2	6			9	105	135 25
149	Aberdeen	6	71											71	88 75
150	Buckeye	6	104	2	1	3	6							110	161 25
151	Ashland	20	494	19	2	2	23	5	1	7		1	14	503	684 10
152	Venus	20	890	32	1	6	39	13	7	19			39	890	1197 25
153	Farmers	19	79	3		1	4		1				1	82	118 45
154	Latham	10	491	5	2		7	8	4				12	486	621 50
155	Cynthia	1	300	16	1	1	18	4	1	2			7	311	425 00
157	Philodorian	17	497	17	1		18	10	3			3	16	499	655 75
158	Palestine	15	246	13	1	2	16	6	1				7	255	345 25
159	Camden	2	150	3	2		5	4		1			5	150	191 50
161	Mad River	15	103	5		8	13	1		3			4	112	161 25
162	Yeatman	1	1355	29	1	23	53	19	24	29	2		74	1334	1750 35
163	Waynesville	2	100	4		4	8	3		4			7	101	141 25
164	Pomeroy	12	191	6	1	2	9	2					2	198	262 00
165	Hildreth	16	58	12			12		1	1			2	68	109 00
166	Russellville	6	96	6			6	1	1	2			4	98	136 50
167	Hamer	10	248	5			5	7	2				9	244	317 00
168	Covington	3	175	5			5	4					4	176	232 00
169	Lithopolis	13	90	2	1		3	4					4	89	115 25
170	Thrall	19	143	3			3	4	1	2			7	139	179 75
171	Mingo	13	397	11	4	7	22	8		11	1		20	399	603 00

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172	Doric	17	112	6			6	1			1		2	116	$153 00
174	Tippecanoe	3	239	6		2	8	2	1				3	244	317 50
175	Lone Star	21	180	14			14	7		7			14	180	251 00
176	Warpole	16	360	11	1	1	13	9	2				11	362	472 50
177	New Philadelphia	21	316	10	3	1	14	6	1				7	323	431 00
178	Lynchburg	7	181	4	1		5	6					6	180	235 00
179	Superior	5	187	9			9	2	1	4			7	189	258 25
180	Wellsville	24	287	3	1	5	9	10	3	3			16	280	368 25
181	Bridgeport	23	299	7		20	27	2		8			10	316	436 50
182	Smithfield	24	258	12		2	14	3		7			10	262	356 00
184	Irville	18	76	2			2	2	1				3	75	95 75
185	Perry	24	435	13	1	6	20	6	9	8			23	432	578 75
186	Wyoming	1	435	13	6	3	22	4	2	12	1		19	438	573 25
187	Star	21	438	14	3		17	5	1				6	449	591 25
189	Monroe	18	226	6		9	15	3	4				7	234	340 65
191	Blanchester	8	161	4	2		6	2					2	165	212 25
192	Fielding	9	118	3		4	7	1		5			6	119	159 75
193	Snow	1	150	4		1	5	4		2			6	149	193 50
194	Mystic Tie	21	405	6	1	3	10	3	2	22			27	388	499 75
195	Tuendawie	5	272	19	4	1	24	3	2				5	291	401 10
196	Bainbridge	7	91	3			3							94	123 50
198	Lawrence	12	427	20	1	2	23	7	1			1	9	441	593 00
199	Ohio	19	184			1	1	6	2				8	177	230 50
201	Richland	20	100	2	2		4	1					1	103	132 75
202	Port Washington	21	95	3			3	1					1	97	127 25
203	Marathon	6	77	2	2		4		2	11			13	68	89 00
204	Sharonville	1	149	2			2		2	4			6	145	187 25
205	Lima	10	624	16	3	3	22	9	5	3			17	629	820 00
206	Mt. Gilead	15	174	11	3	11	25	1		14			15	184	262 25
207	Delta	13	125	2			2	6	1				7	120	154 00
208	Hanselmann	1	554	15	1	1	17	12	1	4			17	554	717 75
209	Bellefontaine	15	564	10	1	3	14	5	6	7			18	560	729 75
210	Olive	18	117	7			7	2					2	122	164 50
211	Rushville	13	73	5		1	6	2	1				3	76	116 25
213	Summit	21	123	3	1		4	1	1				2	125	160 25
214	Hope	10	209	8	5	3	16	3	4	2			9	216	296 50
215	Bryan	5	346	7	4	1	12	7	7	10			24	334	428 00
217	Social	3	91	4			4	2					2	93	120 25
218	Van Wert	4	372	6	6	2	14	3	3	3			9	377	497 75
219	Harrison	23	242	6	1		7	4	3	1			8	241	311 25
220	Hubbard	18	83	2			2	3		1			4	81	105 25
221	Madison	9	140	5	3	21	29	3		11			14	155	248 00
222	Evergreen	25	397	9	1	6	16	4	4				8	405	535 75
224	Plainfield	19	68	4			4	1	1			1	3	69	87 75
225	Fort Stephenson	11	137	4			4	3					3	138	182 50
226	Mt. Olivet	9	106	3	1		4	1		2			3	107	139 75
227	Findlay	10	546	22	4	8	34	7	7	14			28	552	735 25

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228	Hamer	6	70	6	1	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	3	74	$100 50
229	Iris	22	1394	31	5	5	41	8	1	19	...	...	28	1407	1823 25
232	Lockbourne	14	117	3	...	5	8	1	2	5	...	...	8	117	160 50
236	Winchester	7	105	4	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	3	106	140 50
237	Rubicon	11	1392	32	7	5	44	27	3	7	...	1	38	1398	1821 75
238	Chester	15	63	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	65	86 65
239	Erie	16	133	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	3	132	169 00
240	Groveport	14	133	7	...	...	7	1	...	1	...	...	2	138	180 50
241	Celina	4	237	15	2	6	23	3	6	4	...	...	13	247	370 40
243	Bigelow	22	1574	47	3	4	54	23	...	14	...	...	37	1591	2087 60
244	Monticello	11	203	6	3	...	9	4	1	4	...	...	9	203	265 75
245	Golden Gate	22	319	11	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	4	326	439 50
246	Garrettsville	25	265	10	2	...	12	4	4	1	...	...	9	268	349 00
247	East Liberty	15	126	3	...	1	4	4	...	2	...	...	6	124	166 75
248	Fulton	5	174	3	...	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	7	170	220 50
249	Newton	15	83	7	...	2	9	2	...	2	...	...	4	88	124 25
250	New Lexington	13	356	8	3	4	15	3	1	2	...	...	6	365	478 50
251	Hazen	23	129	8	...	8	16	...	...	6	...	...	6	139	201 75
252	Webb	17	178	5	1	...	6	4	4	...	...	...	8	176	228 00
253	Hoffner	1	622	15	...	5	20	10	3	...	...	...	13	629	831 85
254	Sardinia	6	135	5	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	...	2	138	178 50
255	Warsaw	19	112	2	...	4	6	1	...	5	...	...	6	112	147 00
256	Napoleon	5	251	6	1	2	9	3	6	2	...	...	11	249	321 75
257	Germantown	2	196	2	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	2	5	194	246 50
258	Emery	6	192	8	3	...	11	4	3	...	...	...	7	196	263 00
259	Mineral	13	104	5	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	2	107	145 75
260	Floral	16	196	5	...	1	6	3	2	5	...	...	10	192	279 30
261	Fairfield	16	119	6	1	...	7	4	1	1	...	...	6	120	164 00
265	Morrow	2	152	6	...	...	6	4	1	...	...	...	5	153	204 00
266	Meridian Sun	21	195	8	...	3	11	1	3	12	...	1	17	189	258 00
267	Belle Air	23	422	3	...	8	11	4	1	12	1	...	18	415	539 95
268	Blazing Star	9	128	2	...	...	2	3	1	5	...	...	9	121	161 25
269	Mt. Sterling	9	246	7	...	...	7	3	...	2	...	...	5	248	328 00
271	Conrad	21	779	50	2	3	55	9	5	...	...	...	14	820	1106 75
272	Arcana	16	235	5	...	3	8	1	3	5	...	...	9	234	306 25
273	Bellevue	16	418	18	4	...	22	8	6	6	...	...	20	420	561 00
274	Village	25	142	4	...	2	6	4	3	6	...	...	13	135	185 25
275	Orphans' Friend	13	103	4	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	103	136 75
276	Allen	24	164	5	1	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	170	227 75
277	Rock Creek	25	90	2	3	4	9	1	...	4	...	...	5	94	125 25
278	Amesville	17	103	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	104	132 00
280	Kalida	4	52	3	...	6	9	...	...	4	...	...	4	57	93 80
282	Pleasant Ridge	1	360	24	2	4	30	4	...	4	...	...	8	382	538 50
283	Anchor	18	149	22	...	1	23	...	2	1	...	...	3	169	261 00
284	Relief	25	69	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	69	91 50
285	Clemente Amitie	17	59	4	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	61	86 25
287	Sylvania	11	248	20	2	3	25	3	1	10	...	...	14	259	381 50

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288	Fostoria	16	466	18	5	2	25	10	3	19			32	459	$620 25
289	Grand Rapids	11	103	3	1		4	2		3			5	102	137 50
290	Versailles	3	185	12			12	3	2				5	192	252 00
291	Licking	19	222	8		7	15	2	3	1			6	231	314 00
292	Boggs	15	181	3			3	3	1	1			5	179	233 75
293	Bartlett	17	100	11		1	12	1	1				2	110	164 75
295	Arcanum	3	170	7		9	16	5	2	21			28	158	222 75
296	Western Phoenix	25	50	3	1		4							54	71 50
298	Flushing	23	160	10		1	11	3	2				5	166	232 75
300	Stafford	18	70	1		5	6			5			5	71	88 75
301	Gibson	16	142	8			8	3	1				4	146	204 50
302	Willoughby	25	260	12	1	2	15	5	1				6	269	366 75
303	Mt. Carmel	15	189	8			8	5	4	13			22	175	232 75
305	Stokes	3	84	5		4	9							93	131 25
306	Acadia	10	151	7		5	12	3	1	14			18	145	201 50
307	Lake Shore	25	213	5			5	2					2	216	280 00
308	Aurelius	17	127	4			4	3	1				4	127	180 75
309	Frankfort	7	114	1			1	2	1	7			10	105	137 25
310	Eden	16	108	1	1		2	2	1				3	107	133 75
311	Urania	9	157	4		2	6	3	2	1			6	157	204 75
312	Harveysburg	2	60	1			1	1		3			4	57	71 25
313	Sullivan	20	95	2		2	4		2				2	97	135 75
314	Wyandot	16	108	3			3	3	1				4	107	143 75
315	Riddle	24	425	23			23	4	2				6	442	592 50
316	Rockton	25	387	17	15	1	33	9	5	6			20	400	543 25
317	Manchester	7	77	13	1	1	15			1			1	91	149 50
318	Greenfield	7	246	5	4		9	1	2	8			11	244	325 50
321	Orient	7	184	4			4							188	247 00
322	East Townsend	16	172	5	1		6	1	1				2	176	234 00
323	Clarksville	8	58	1		3	4	2					2	60	80 75
324	Sabina	8	148	5	1		6	3					3	151	200 75
325	Ottawa	4	203	11	1	1	13	1	8	7			16	200	273 25
326	Center	19	176	4	2		6	3		6			9	173	228 25
329	Perseverance	16	569	19	4		23	4	4				8	584	782 00
330	Caldwell	21	174	8			8							182	243 50
332	Edenton	6	56			2	2		1	7			8	50	67 50
333	Unionport	24	147	6		16	22							169	245 75
334	Geneva	25	260	21	2	4	27	3		5			8	279	404 00
335	Antwerp	4	145	5		2	7	4	6				10	142	190 50
336	Brainard	11	463	23	6		29	10	4	6			20	472	636 00
337	Coolville	17	119	1		2	3	3		1			4	118	152 00
338	New Home	19	127	4	1	3	8	2	1	13			16	119	168 00
339	Blendon	14	353	5	4	3	12	4	4				8	357	482 25
340	Reynoldsburg	14	156	8			8	1	2				3	161	217 25
341	Oliver H. Perry	11	354	13	3		16	5	3	1			9	361	475 25
342	Tuscan	25	172	8	2	3	13	4	2	3			9	176	239 75
343	Nevada	16	118	4	1		5	1					1	122	160 50

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344	Ada	10	412	30	4	14	48	2	7	...	...	...	9	451	$624 50
345	Concordia	22	671	33	1	3	37	17	2	1	...	...	20	688	929 75
346	North Bend	1	136	2	...	2	4	1	1	13	...	...	15	125	160 75
347	Belle Center	15	134	7	1	...	8	3	...	4	...	...	7	135	178 75
348	Salineville	24	133	10	...	2	12	1	2	...	...	...	3	142	200 00
349	Wauseon	5	246	15	2	4	21	4	4	5	...	...	13	254	345 25
350	Shelby	20	305	11	1	...	12	2	2	...	...	4	8	309	402 25
351	Portage	11	183	6	5	...	11	4	1	2	...	...	7	187	243 75
352	Jamestown	8	109	4	...	2	6	...	2	3	...	...	5	110	148 00
353	Orion	25	102	5	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	...	3	104	140 00
354	Somerton	23	82	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	83	107 75
355	Pharos	9	146	4	...	...	4	6	3	1	...	...	10	140	183 00
356	Kilwinning	1	808	21	...	...	21	3	5	4	...	...	12	817	1067 25
357	Edgerton	5	89	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	90	118 50
359	Marks	16	151	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	195 75
360	Point Pleasant	23	203	2	...	9	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	213	298 80
361	Pleasant Hill	3	92	1	1	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	94	129 00
362	Sunsbury	18	92	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	92	115 00
363	Middleport	12	201	5	...	...	5	5	2	3	...	...	10	196	259 00
364	Rufus Putnam	4	186	3	1	3	7	1	1	...	...	...	2	191	248 50
365	Sinking Spring	7	83	8	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	2	89	133 25
366	Portland	12	190	2	...	...	2	3	1	2	...	...	6	186	238 50
367	Attica	16	136	5	1	2	8	3	2	...	...	...	5	139	189 25
368	Muskingum	18	133	7	1	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	1	140	189 00
369	Excelsior	1	432	16	...	...	16	7	2	2	1	...	12	436	567 00
370	Tyrian	22	515	25	...	...	25	8	1	14	...	...	23	517	698 25
371	Centreville	12	124	5	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	127	166 75
372	Goodale	14	1141	24	1	7	32	14	3	3	1	...	21	1152	1503 25
373	Higginsport	6	53	5	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	57	81 25
374	Matamoras	17	218	8	1	...	9	2	2	...	...	...	4	223	292 75
375	Bedford	22	326	10	2	1	13	3	4	...	...	...	7	332	440 75
376	Bellville	20	221	11	1	3	15	5	4	5	...	...	14	222	301 00
377	Shanes	4	87	5	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	3	89	121 25
378	Senate	10	153	4	2	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	2	157	202 25
379	Newburgh	22	1331	45	7	2	54	19	3	3	...	...	25	1360	1805 75
380	Oberlin	22	257	7	2	3	12	2	8	12	...	...	22	247	329 60
381	Litchfield	20	119	4	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	121	159 25
382	Berea	22	241	8	1	12	21	1	4	3	...	...	8	254	346 50
384	Cardington	15	176	2	3	2	7	3	...	...	...	...	3	180	233 50
385	Wadsworth	20	379	7	...	8	15	3	7	9	...	...	19	375	494 75
386	*Vattier	1	1045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1045	.....
387	Gorham	5	121	1	2	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	3	121	153 25
388	Forest City	22	1286	56	...	28	84	19	4	29	...	...	52	1318	1773 75
390	Harmar	17	412	14	...	2	16	4	1	...	...	...	5	423	546 50
391	Martinsville	8	82	19	...	2	21	...	...	2	...	...	2	101	156 25
392	New Holland	8	175	2	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	176	232 00
394	Mahoning	25	464	16	...	10	26	3	5	9	...	...	17	473	635 75

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396	S. L. Collins	11	1242	33	3	5	41	14	7	12			33	1250	1640 00
397	Hart's Grove	25	107	5	2	14	21	3	1	6			10	118	200 15
398	West Salem	20	121	4		4	8	1	2	1			4	125	209 90
399	La Grange	22	128	5			5	1	1	1			3	130	176 50
400	Sparrow	14	217	6		1	7	6		3			9	215	286 00
401	Leetonia	24	161	6			6	2	2	1			5	162	214 50
404	Pataskala	19	193	1	3		4	4					4	193	243 25
405	Mystic	2	1694	50	5	16	71	12	3	26			41	1724	2275 95
406	Orange	24	149	5		2	7	1	2	4			7	149	204 75
407	Ashley	14	160	10		2	12	2	4	5			11	161	221 00
408	Sandy Valley	24	129	5			5	3	2	2			7	127	172 75
411	Harrisonville	12	142	4			4	2	1	2			5	141	190 25
413	Fort Black	3	196	8	1	5	14	4	4	2			10	200	270 25
414	Galion	16	412	11	2	6	19	6	5				11	420	540 50
415	Freeport	23	109	4	2		6	1	1	4			6	109	146 25
416	Caledonia	14	175	5	1		6		1	4			5	176	232 00
417	East Palestine	24	296	15			15	4		5			9	302	409 50
418	Rawson	10	66	5		2	7							73	101 75
419	Madisonville	1	525	28	2		30	6	9	1			16	539	723 75
420	Carey	16	163	1	1	1	3	3	3				6	160	205 25
421	Yellow Springs	8	209	16	1		17	1	1	1			3	223	326 75
422	Bloomfield	19	186	5		3	8	3					3	191	265 55
424	Ely	16	213	14			14	5	1	2			8	219	301 75
425	Summerfield	18	114	7		1	8	1		1			2	120	169 50
426	Constitution	17	161	1		2	3	1	1	4			6	158	207 00
427	Green Springs	16	168	8	1		9	4	1				5	172	242 00
428	Gerard	1	72	4	1		5	2					2	75	99 75
429	Masterton	18	152	3	1		4	2	1	4			7	149	187 75
430	Cedar	20	344	9	1		10	5	2	8	1		16	338	442 50
431	Wm. McKinley	21	1028	38	3	2	43	10	1	7		1	19	1052	1412 00
432	Bluffton	10	111	8	1	5	14	1		2			3	122	174 75
433	Genoa	11	184	4	1		5	1	2	1			4	185	239 25
434	Royalton Union	5	144	4		1	5	2	1				3	146	196 50
435	New Harmony	6	73	4		1	5							78	104 75
436	Lowell	17	68		1		1							69	88 25
437	J. B. Covert	6	111	2			2	1	1	1			3	110	145 50
438	Ionic	23	467	14	2	1	17	4	1	19			24	460	602 25
439	Thatcher	22	438	25		8	33	1	3	12			16	455	630 75
441	Pioneer	5	69	5			5		1				1	73	105 25
442	Gustavus	25	183	9	3	3	15	3	3				6	192	263 75
444	Prospect	15	177	6			6	2	2	2			6	177	233 25
445	Monitor	1	191	4	1	2	7	4	2	2			8	190	259 00
446	Kirkwood	23	99	4			4		2	9			11	92	125 00
447	Oliver	15	138		2		2	4	1	12			17	123	157 75
448	Gauge and Gavel	18	63	1	1	2	4	2					2	65	88 25
449	Bloomingburg	8	105	3		3	6	2	1				3	108	146 75
451	Tontogany	11	67	2			2	1		1			2	67	87 75

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452	Symbol	25	99	2		3	5	1	2	7			10	94	$129 00
453	Shade River	12	87	1			1	1	3	10			14	74	98 50
454	Brooklyn	22	944	30		3	33	10	3	5			18	959	1274 50
455	Anthony	9	721	29	4	1	34	8	5	3		1	17	738	973 00
456	Siloam	12	83	4			4	2		1			3	84	113 00
457	Collingwood	11	649	38	2		40	4	13	2		6	25	664	912 00
458	Jackson Center	3	93	10	1	7	18	1		4		1	6	105	170 25
459	Noble	18	242	7		1	8	4	2	1			7	243	335 25
460	Juilliard	21	173	4			4		2				2	175	226 75
461	Racine	12	147	3	3		6	2		4			6	147	189 75
462	Newton Falls	25	197	7		6	13	2	3	7		2	14	196	278 00
463	La Rue	15	142	12			12	5	2				7	147	208 75
465	Lucasville	7	168	10	3		13	1	1				2	179	239 75
466	Savannah	17	111	2			2	2	1	13			16	97	133 25
468	Jeffersonville	8	143	3	1	3	7	3	1	3			7	143	186 50
469	Gallia	12	73	2		1	3	1					1	75	99 00
470	Bishopville	17	50					1		3			4	46	59 50
471	Jenkins	24	83	1			1	1					1	83	103 75
472	Zaleski	13	61	1		1	2							63	80 75
474	Edon	5	78	9		1	10	1		1			2	86	126 75
475	Baltimore	13	155	7			7		2				2	160	212 00
476	Humboldt	14	2342	72	4	3	79	23	10	7		1	41	2380	3144 10
477	Gettysburg	3	101	5			5	2		4			6	100	143 00
478	Hicksville	5	203	6		3	9	5	8	4			17	195	268 00
481	Hillman	24	982	50	2	3	55	8	6	10			24	1013	1370 00
482	Farmersville	2	113	7	1		8	1		1			2	119	164 75
483	Walnut Hills	1	860	27	4	8	39	7	1	10			18	881	1153 25
484	New Straitsville	13	204	3	1	2	6	2	5	2			9	201	263 50
486	Ohio City	23	410	16		9	25	6	1	8			15	420	564 25
488	Ansonia	3	196	9		3	12	3		3			6	202	274 25
489	Dover	22	442	37		2	39	1	6	2			9	472	668 50
490	Frazeysburg	18	134	3	1		4	4	2	1			7	131	171 75
493	Avery	14	119					2	3	1			6	113	145 25
495	Oak Harbor	11	149	5	2		7	2					2	154	202 50
496	Patriot	12	94	4			4		2				2	96	134 00
497	South Point	12	102	5	2		7	2					2	107	145 75
498	Halcyon	22	1454	36	2	6	44	25	2	13			40	1458	1900 00
499	Homeworth	24	108	3			3	3	1				4	107	139 75
500	Quaker City	23	168	7		1	8	1					1	175	237 95
501	Heber	8	164	2			2	1					1	165	216 25
503	Stonington	22	157	11	2		13	6	2	2			10	160	222 00
504	Augusta	24	62	2			2	2		1			3	61	80 25
505	Ellsworth	22	1073	37	3	1	41	9	5	5			19	1095	1426 00
506	Andover	25	160	4	3		7	1	4	3			8	159	204 75
507	Western Reserve	25	167	9		4	13	3	3	4			10	170	238 75
508	Woodward	22	2192	52	4	5	61	20	5	6		1	32	2221	2889 25
509	Amanda	13	61	6	1	1	8	1	1	2			4	65	96 50

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510	Hudson	21	142	4	2	7	13	3					3	152	$214 75
511	Evansport	5	108	4			4		3	2			5	107	141 75
512	Leanore	9	96	1			1							97	123 25
513	Sager	10	143	4	1		5			20			20	128	168 00
514	Elliott	21	167	7			7	2					2	172	227 00
515	Marseilles	16	95	3			3	1	1				2	96	126 00
516	Pemberville	11	186	4	2	4	10	3	1	4			8	188	250 00
517	Adoniram	21	1955	89	9	19	117	16	13	29			58	2014	2713 25
518	Liberty Center	5	119	8			8	2		1			3	124	169 00
519	Mt. Blanchard	10	118	5	1		6	2	2	1			5	119	160 75
520	Sycamore	5	174	4	4		8	3		5			8	174	223 50
521	Thornville	13	129	11		1	12	3	2				5	136	195 25
522	Wakeman	11	158	10		5	15	3	2	16			21	152	213 50
524	Price Hill	1	649	19	1	9	29	6	5	10		2	23	655	873 35
525	Champaign	9	267	11	1	2	14	4	2	7	1		14	267	352 25
526	Shawnee	13	192	5	1	4	10	2	2				4	198	248 65
527	Adelphi	7	114	1		3	4	1	1			1	3	115	149 50
528	Garfield	20	154	10	1		11	4		1			5	160	220 00
529	Cortland	25	114	8	2	7	17	4	3	9			16	115	166 50
530	Charity	25	175	6		2	8	1					1	182	258 15
531	Pleasant Valley	13	159	8			8	3		4			7	160	216 50
532	Waterloo	12	110	1		4	5	2		7			9	106	148 50
533	Mantua	25	130	4			4	3	3	1			7	127	168 75
534	Roby	16	94	1		1	2			3			3	93	119 50
535	Rome	7	69	9			9	1		2			3	75	109 25
536	Ohio Valley	12	85			4	4	2		5			7	82	109 50
537	Alturas	13	89	4	1		5		1	4			5	89	121 25
538	Black Diamond	12	244	7		1	8	4	3				7	245	321 50
539	Fort Recovery	4	101	2	4	12	18	1	3				4	115	168 00
540	Potter	14	131		1	2	3			2			2	132	169 50
541	Weyer	23	159	4		11	15	2	1				3	171	237 50
542	Avon	1	662	7		2	9	10	7	4			21	650	831 00
543	Greenwich	16	119	6			6	2	1				3	122	164 50
544	Shiloh	20	73	3		1	4	1					1	76	104 25
545	Argus	24	150	18		1	19		3		1		4	165	243 50
546	Danville	19	170	11	1	1	13	2		9			11	172	234 75
547	Montpelier	5	372	6		1	7	9	2	23			34	345	457 00
548	Leipsic	4	171	9	2		11		3				3	179	243 75
549	Dunkirk	10	134	3		1	4	3	3	10			16	122	170 85
550	Proctorville	12	135	5		21	26	3		14			17	144	228 75
551	Tubal	21	233	6	2		8	4	1				5	236	307 00
552	Lorain	22	712	29	3	1	33	10	4			6	20	725	972 25
553	Holgate	5	150	7		3	10	1	2				3	157	210 00
554	Acme	19	664	39	4	1	44	8	3	9			20	688	933 25
555	Swanton	5	160	9	1		10	3	3	6			12	158	225 50
557	Trimble	17	159	1	2		3			3			3	159	205 75
558	Harbor	25	258	8	1	1	10	2	2	3			7	261	347 85

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				Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated		Died	Withdrawn	Suspended N. P. D.	Susp. Unmasonic conduct.	Expelled			Amount Paid
559	Queen City	1	545	18	...	2	20	5	3	12	...	...	20	545	$719 75
560	Weston	11	148	10	1	...	11	1	1	...	...	...	2	157	216 25
561	North Baltimore	11	222	8	2	1	11	2	2	6	...	...	10	223	304 00
562	Golden Rule	16	240	5	...	1	6	4	4	27	...	1	36	210	273 75
563	York	14	2146	66	8	...	74	19	9	17	...	...	45	2175	2829 50
564	Omega	5	204	11	...	...	11	1	2	...	...	...	3	212	291 00
565	Negley	24	133	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	132	167 00
566	Roseville	18	254	7	...	2	9	4	...	5	...	...	9	254	334 00
567	Linwood	1	394	12	...	3	15	5	5	3	...	...	13	396	522 75
568	National	21	536	38	6	9	53	6	3	15	...	...	24	565	777 50
569	Wayne	10	155	7	...	4	11	2	1	...	...	...	3	163	233 60
570	Continental	4	150	5	1	...	6	1	4	1	...	...	6	150	195 50
571	The Widow's Son	4	204	11	1	...	12	2	3	3	...	...	8	208	286 00
572	Yondota	11	943	28	3	31	62	10	12	75	...	...	97	908	1229 75
573	Carthage	1	435	40	...	6	46	7	6	4	...	1	18	463	646 25
574	New Burlington	8	79	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	105 25
575	Gibsonburg	11	126	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	126	167 25
576	Norwood	1	1170	39	2	3	44	13	23	8	1	...	45	1169	1539 50
577	West Milton	3	255	6	2	...	8	4	...	3	...	...	7	256	334 00
578	Dalton	8	92	3	1	...	4	1	1	1	...	...	3	93	124 25
579	Enterprise	16	82	5	...	...	5	1	...	6	...	...	7	80	112 00
580	Flat Rock	4	117	3	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	4	116	153 00
581	Peebles	7	130	1	...	5	6	2	...	7	...	...	9	127	167 75
582	Collinwood	22	632	28	2	1	31	2	2	4	...	...	8	655	878 50
583	Toronto	24	229	7	...	1	8	4	1	...	...	...	5	232	305 75
584	Corning	13	200	4	...	2	6	...	2	2	...	...	4	202	267 00
585	Garrett Wykoff	10	557	31	13	6	50	7	2	6	...	3	18	589	797 75
586	Mendon	4	103	12	...	...	12	3	2	13	...	...	18	97	149 25
587	Scio	23	143	6	1	10	17	4	1	...	...	...	5	155	217 25
588	West Mansfield	15	120	10	...	1	11	2	3	...	...	...	5	126	170 75
589	Hyde Park	1	840	30	5	...	35	6	7	1	...	...	14	861	1140 25
590	Amelia	6	95	5	1	2	8	3	...	...	...	...	3	100	139 50
591	Peerless	13	247	7	...	1	8	1	2	1	1	...	5	250	332 75
592	Eureka	4	81	2	1	1	4	...	3	5	...	...	8	77	103 50
593	Bradford	3	169	2	...	...	2	1	1	4	...	...	6	165	212 25
594	Ostrander	14	110	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	112	146 00
595	Neoacacia	14	449	33	1	2	36	2	3	10	...	...	15	470	656 00
596	Brookville	2	155	11	...	5	16	2	3	1	...	...	6	165	234 50
597	Clarington	18	81	12	1	3	16	1	1	...	...	...	2	95	141 25
598	Enoch T. Carson	1	888	29	2	7	38	2	10	11	...	1	24	902	1184 25
599	Euclid	22	1182	49	6	18	73	12	7	17	...	...	36	1219	1660 25
600	B. D. Babcock	22	1250	43	4	7	54	7	9	12	...	...	28	1276	1696 00
601	Lakewood	22	1443	65	17	12	94	7	5	26	...	6	44	1493	2059 70
602	West Lafayette	19	153	7	1	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	2	159	212 75
603	East Gate	14	657	17	...	...	17	4	4	4	...	...	12	662	872 25
604	Cypress	21	95	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	123 25
605	Emmanuel	22	598	33	3	33	69	3	3	...	...	...	6	661	935 50

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606	W. K. Ricksecker	25	89	9	2	1	12			2			2	99	$143 00
607	Glouster	17	185	4		1	5		2	2			4	186	244 25
608	Bremen	13	187	6	1	3	10	2	3				5	192	251 75
609	Belpre	17	122	5	1	1	7	1		3			4	125	163 50
610	Meridian	22	312	10	1	8	19	3	2				5	326	441 50
611	Henry Perkins	21	704	38	3	3	44	3	6	19			28	720	973 75
612	Calumet	11	551	39	3		42	2	1				3	590	814 75
613	Barton Smith	11	1145	36	9	24	69	6	8	39			53	1161	1546 25
614	Winton	1	479	27	2	1	30	2	3	2			7	502	664 75
615	Youngstown	24	509	23			23	3	1				4	528	704 00
616	Stillwater	2	1028	42	7	3	52	3	2	4	1		10	1070	1435 25
617	David N.Kinsman	14	275	5	1		6	4	1	4		2	11	270	345 50
618	Glenville	22	1066	44	3	1	48	8	4	4			16	1098	1441 75
619	St. Andrew's	9	660	27	4	2	33	6	4				10	683	906 25
620	Sherwood	5	70	6			6		2	5			7	69	100 25
621	O. N. Steele	22	942	72	7	7	86	5	1	8		3	17	1011	1413 75
622	Cedarville	8	79	6			6	1	1				2	83	119 75
623	West Gate	14	552	71			71	4	1				5	618	907 75
624	Logan Elm	7	62	3	1		4							66	88 50
625	Lotus	11	568	30	5		35	2	3	6	1		12	591	810 75
626	Sebring	24	130	11	1		12	1	1	1	1		4	138	190 50
627	Windermere	22	788	38	2	1	41	9	2	23			34	795	1070 25
628	Sheffield	22	257	23	1		24	1					1	280	394 00
629	Gaston G. Allen	22	959	61	13	11	85	9	3				12	1032	1431 75
630	Fort Industry	11	773	50	4	2	56	7	4	4			15	814	1122 50
631	University	14	485	24	12		36	4	8				12	509	684 25
632	Guernsey	23	254	12	1		13	2	2				4	263	352 75
633	Heights	22	558	37	9	6	52	4	1	11		1	17	593	836 75
634	Ellbrook	22	664	48		14	62	7	3	16			26	700	954 50
635	High Noon	1	249	18	4	1	23	1		3	1		5	267	367 00
636	Pentalpha	22	488	29	8	9	46	2	2	6			10	524	728 25
637	Linden	14	199	45	8		53							252	407 00
638	North Star	22	260	16	1		17	4	1	3			8	269	370 25
639	Ashlar	22	332	19	2		21		1	9			10	343	464 75
640	Denison	22	545	53	4	2	59	3	1	7			11	593	839 75
641	College Hill	1	226	10	1		11	2					2	235	315 75
642	Mt. Washington	1	100	4	1		5	1	1	1			3	102	137 50
643	Damascus	11	452	26	2		28	3	6	10			19	461	628 25
644	Forest Hill	22	584	47	6		53	1	1	10			12	625	871 25
645	Loyalty	21	671	32	3		35	3	6	9		2	20	686	932 25
646	Liberty	1	252	17		2	19		3	1			4	267	369 00
647	Horace A. Irvin	2	304	23	3	2	28	5	1				6	326	460 00
648	Aero	2	236	12	1		13	3	1	3			7	242	328 50
649	Victory	21	266	18	5	1	24	1		3			4	286	394 75
650	Roosevelt	22	384	30	3		33	5		1			6	411	577 75
651	Silver Cord	22	392	34	5		39	1	2	1			4	427	615 75
652	Ornan	22	276	27	7		34		2				2	308	453 00

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653	Sojourners	15	246	30	1		31	4					4	273	$403 25
654	Byesville	23	129	3			3	1		2			3	129	167 25
655	Carroll F. Clapp	25	332	20	5	2	27	3	3				6	353	481 75
656	Capital City	14	368	26	2	1	29	2	2	2			6	391	532 00
657	Laurel	22	201	19	2		21							222	311 50
658	Service	22	188	20	3	6	29	2	2	3			7	210	294 00
659	Robinson Locke	11	293	31	6	3	40	3	1				4	329	484 00
660	Miami Valley	2	134	9	4		13			2			2	145	195 25
661	Conservancy	2	182	12	5	1	18			3			3	197	273 50
662	Lake Erie	22	254	28	1		29		1	1			2	281	407 25
663	Frank S. Harmon	22	217	15	2		17	2	2				4	230	319 50
664	Clifton	22	644	40	10	18	68	3	3	12			18	694	970 50
665	Coventry	21	216	17	5	1	23		1	4			5	234	329 75
666	Joppa	21	300	44	6	4	54	1		2		1	4	350	532 50
667	Willshire	4	59	1		4	5	1		2			3	61	83 25
668	Oakley	1	254	24			24	3	2				5	273	389 25
669	Boaz	11	162	18	3		21	1	3				4	179	265 75
670	Ralph R. Rickly	14	586	93	6	4	103	6		8			14	675	1034 00
671	Melrose	1	343	24	1	2	27	3	5	2	1		11	359	491 25
672	William Farr	25	198	12	2		14	1		4			5	207	272 75
673	Lion Heart	22	194	22	2		24	1					1	217	315 25
674	H. S. Kissell	9	153	16	1		17	1					1	169	239 25
675	The Master's	22	184	26	7		33							217	319 25
676	Lathrop	21	293	25	2		27	4	1				5	315	451 75
677	St. Albans	24	351	30	3		33	3	5	6	1		15	369	511 25
678	Mason	2	66	4			4	1	1				2	68	95 00
679	Golden Square	22	149	15	1	1	17							166	252 75
680	Mt. Akra	21	247	52	25		77		1				1	323	507 75
681	East Liverpool	24	128	9			9	3	1				4	133	184 25
682	Pythagoras	22	197	20	2		22	1					1	218	316 50
683	Chas. T. Raymer	22	165	34	1		35							200	334 00
684	Community	14	189	14	2	1	17		1				1	205	298 75
685	Port Lawrence	11	328	33	1		34	5	2				7	355	493 75
686	Fort Hamilton	2	247	31	7		38	1	2				3	282	420 50
687	WarrenG.Harding	22	161	13	4		17							178	262 50
688	Concord	18	82	11	2		13		1				1	94	145 50
689	Grove City	14	47	4			4							51	77 75
690	Frank H. Marquis	20	228	24	10		34	4	3	6			13	249	337 25
691	Pilgrim	24	144	36	3		39							183	294 75
692	South Gate	14	151	29	1		30							181	292 25
693	Lincoln	2	166	15	4		19							185	259 25
694	Sincerity	25	64	14			14							78	125 50
695	Evanston	1	27	9	75		84		1				1	110	153 50
696	Sulgrave	24	142	55	4	4	63	2	1				3	202	334 50
697	J. E. McFadden	21	70	46	13	1	60	1					1	129	259 25
698	Salem City	24		5	2	48	55							55	98 75
U.D.	Fairview	22		21	3		24							24	80 00
U.D.	Calvary-Clifton	1		9	13		22							22	47 50
U.D.	Pyramid	11		11	60		71							71	138 75

RECAPITULATION

Number of Members July 31, 1925		193,461
Gains—Raised	8,144	
Affiliated	1,136	
Reinstated	1,492	
		10,772
Total		204,233
Losses—Died	2,224	
Withdrawn	1,217	
Suspended N. P. D	2,415	
Suspended Unmasonic Conduct	27	
Expelled (not heretofore suspended)	85	
		5,968
Number of Members July 31, 1926		198,265
Net Gain		4,804

STATISTICS BY COUNTIES

County.	No.	Name of Lodge.	No. of Members.				
			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Adams	43	West Union	103	111	110	127	125
	236	Winchester	100	104	103	105	106
District	317	Manchester	84	82	78	77	91
No. 7	535	Rome	62	67	69	69	75
	581	Peebles	123	128	130	130	127
			472	492	490	508	524
Allen	205	Lima	552	596	617	624	629
	214	Hope	181	195	199	209	216
District	306	Acadia	156	151	153	151	145
No. 10	432	Bluffton	93	96	108	111	122
	513	Sager	126	135	143	143	128
	585	Garrett Wykoff	486	521	534	557	589
			1594	1694	1754	1795	1829
Ashland	115	Hanover	171	175	173	175	175
	151	Ashland	440	465	478	494	503
District	313	Sullivan	83	87	89	95	97
No. 20			694	727	740	764	775
Ashtabula	22	Rising Sun	380	399	416	418	441
	222	Evergreen	396	402	406	397	405
District	277	Rock Creek	80	86	94	90	94
No. 25	284	Relief	68	71	72	69	69
	334	Geneva	236	242	241	260	279
	342	Tuscan	173	172	174	172	176
	353	Orion	94	94	95	102	104
	397	Hart's Grove	109	117	110	107	118
	452	Symbol	112	113	104	99	94
	506	Andover	158	159	158	160	159
	558	Harbor	236	244	247	258	261
			2042	2099	2117	2132	2200
Athens	25	Paramuthia	560	571	536	562	579
	157	Philodorian	441	474	495	497	499
District	278	Amesville	104	104	103	103	104
No. 17	337	Coolville	124	126	125	119	118
	426	Constitution	147	152	160	161	158
	466	Savannah	102	107	110	111	97
	557	Trimble	147	157	161	159	159
	607	Glouster	168	174	178	185	186
			1793	1865	1868	1897	1900

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Auglaize	121	Mercer	236	241	256	264	265
	167	Hamer	223	232	240	248	244
District No. 10	569	Wayne	150	156	153	155	163
			609	629	649	667	672
Belmont	16	Belmont	265	268	274	276	283
	89	Friendship	260	273	271	279	284
District	105	Moriah	97	97	99	109	114
No. 23	181	Bridgeport	283	279	308	299	316
	251	Hazen	122	130	134	129	139
	267	Belle Air	411	419	422	422	415
	298	Flushing	165	157	158	160	166
	354	Somerton	80	79	79	82	83
	438	Ionic	434	455	465	467	460
	446	Kirkwood	96	87	98	99	92
	486	Ohio City	356	394	405	410	420
	541	Weyer	152	159	173	159	171
			2721	2797	2886	2891	2943
Brown	71	Union	127	135	138	139	138
	72	Georgetown	175	167	181	194	191
District	149	Aberdeen	68	69	70	71	71
No. 6	166	Russellville	88	92	95	96	98
	254	Sardinia	121	125	132	135	138
	373	Higginsport	46	52	53	53	57
	435	New Harmony	62	69	74	73	78
			687	709	743	761	771
Butler	17	Washington	698	733	692	709	728
	67	Oxford	226	237	253	274	295
District	90	Jefferson	535	562	579	595	596
No. 2	686	Fort Hamilton (Charter 1923)	....	91	222	247	282
	693	Lincoln (Charter 1924)	....	....	122	166	185
			1459	1623	1868	1991	2086
Carroll	124	Carroll	188	193	202	204	202
	406	Orange	141	153	152	149	149
District	504	Augusta	62	59	62	62	61
No. 24			391	405	416	415	412
Champaign	8	Harmony	319	326	338	340	346
	113	Mechanicsburg	234	240	248	243	248
District	226	Mt. Olivet	99	104	105	106	107
No. 9	268	Blazing Star	124	131	129	128	121
	355	Pharos	128	136	143	146	140
	525	Champaign	262	265	264	267	267
			1166	1202	1227	1230	1229

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Clark.....	100	New Carlisle.....	229	239	252	256	253
	101	Clark.....	622	645	658	655	659
District	192	Fielding.....	103	111	115	118	119
No. 9	455	Anthony.....	671	691	719	721	738
	619	St. Andrew's.....	574	607	639	660	683
	674	H. S. Kissell	92	124	139	153	169
			2291	2417	2522	2563	2621
Clermont.....	29	Clermont Social.....	150	148	152	151	149
	54	Milford.....	191	196	182	183	193
District	61	Bethel.....	132	142	145	154	151
No. 6	102	Felicity.....	134	145	145	146	148
	104	Batavia.....	151	162	166	175	168
	119	Goshen.....	77	81	80	84	85
	122	Moscow.....	67	70	75	74	73
	150	Buckeye.....	96	101	98	104	110
	203	Marathon.....	75	74	76	77	68
	228	Hamer.....	54	63	68	70	74
	258	Emery.....	175	176	184	192	196
	332	Edenton.....	56	60	52	56	50
	437	J. B. Covert.....	101	105	107	111	110
	590	Amelia.....	74	83	85	95	100
			1533	1606	1615	1672	1675
Clinton.....	52	Wilmington.....	252	257	268	284	285
	191	Blanchester.....	154	156	159	161	165
District	323	Clarksville.....	58	64	64	58	60
No. 8	324	Sabina.....	131	136	143	148	151
	391	Martinsville.....	85	84	81	82	101
	578	Dalton.....	87	87	94	92	93
			767	784	809	825	855
Columbiana...	65	New Lisbon.....	279	287	282	287	288
	180	Wellsville.....	262	268	281	287	280
District	185	Perry.....	392	422	422	435	432
No. 24	276	Allen.....	156	164	163	164	170
	315	Riddle.....	389	377	410	425	442
	348	Salineville.....	112	134	136	133	142
	401	Leetonia.....	157	156	163	161	162
	408	Sandy Valley.....	120	122	124	129	127
	417	East Palestine.....	272	276	283	296	302
	499	Homeworth.....	94	101	111	108	107
	565	Negley.....	132	130	134	133	132
	681	East Liverpool	56	102	117	128	133
	698	Salem City (Charter 1925) ..	....	....	....	....	55
			2421	2539	2626	2686	2772

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Coshocton....	96	Coshocton	407	407	415	430	436
	108	Wakatomica	49	52	60	61	58
District	224	Plainfield	70	71	70	68	69
No. 19	255	Warsaw	104	111	117	112	112
	602	West Lafayette	142	146	150	153	159
			772	787	812	824	834
Crawford....	139	*Bucyrus	453	428	455	471	469
	272	Arcana	250	253	242	235	234
District	414	Galion	383	392	410	412	420
No. 16			1086	1073	1107	1118	1123
Cuyahoga.....	15	Cleveland City	1152	1149	1154	1166	1113
	229	Iris	1338	1360	1367	1394	1407
District	243	Bigelow	1517	1529	1559	1574	1591
No. 22	245	Golden Gate	279	292	302	319	326
	345	Concordia	616	640	650	671	688
	370	Tyrian	468	491	503	515	517
	375	Bedford	297	299	317	326	332
	379	Newburgh	1202	1231	1291	1331	1360
	382	Berea	241	244	256	241	254
	388	Forest City	1199	1249	1285	1286	1318
	439	Thatcher	381	386	418	438	455
	454	Brooklyn	830	874	899	944	959
	489	Dover	360	388	412	442	472
	498	Halcyon	1409	1427	1440	1454	1458
	505	Ellsworth	1005	1029	1060	1073	1095
	508	Woodward	2033	2075	2150	2192	2221
	582	Collinwood	582	590	597	632	655
	599	Euclid	1054	1100	1161	1182	1219
	600	Brenton D. Babcock	1076	1116	1200	1250	1276
	601	Lakewood	1191	1298	1401	1443	1493
	605	Emmanuel	564	574	600	598	661
	610	Meridian	278	288	308	312	326
	618	Glenville	945	978	1029	1066	1098
	621	O. N. Steele	761	830	898	942	1011
	627	Windermere	666	722	750	788	795
	629	Gaston G. Allen	806	866	913	959	1032
	633	Heights	452	498	531	558	593
	634	Ellbrook	606	647	657	664	700
	636	Pentalpha	380	415	458	488	524
	638	North Star	218	229	246	260	269
	639	Ashlar	265	296	317	332	343
	640	Denison	409	446	494	545	593
	644	Forest Hill	416	482	514	584	625
	650	Roosevelt	285	321	364	384	411

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Cuyahoga, ... (*Continued*)	651	Silver Cord	281	319	344	392	427
	652	Ornan	195	224	250	276	308
	657	Laurel	93	108	159	201	222
	658	Service	141	163	178	188	210
	662	Lake Erie	164	186	225	254	281
	664	Clifton	468	562	610	644	694
	673	Lion Heart	122	142	173	194	217
	675	The Master's	82	127	158	184	217
	679	Golden Square	33	104	132	149	166
	682	Pythagoras	41	109	155	197	218
	683	Chas. T. Raymer	51	87	124	165	200
	687	Warren G. Harding (Charter 1923)	....	25	132	161	178
	699	Fairview (Charter 1926)	....	....	....	....	24
			26,952	28,515	30,141	31,358	32,552
Darke	143	Greenville	443	448	449	457	462
	290	Versailles	172	181	184	185	192
District	295	Arcanum	162	171	181	170	158
No. 3	413	Fort Black	178	185	195	196	200
	477	Gettysburg	97	99	100	101	100
	488	Ansonia	176	180	189	196	202
	593	Bradford	159	161	157	169	165
			1387	1425	1455	1474	1479
Defiance	195	Tu-en-da-wie	263	267	270	272	291
	478	Hicksville	200	198	199	203	195
District	511	Evansport	101	110	112	108	107
No. 5	564	Omega	195	201	199	204	212
	620	Sherwood	55	56	66	70	69
			814	832	846	857	874
Delaware	18	Hiram	617	619	636	633	649
	400	Sparrow	204	209	214	217	215
District	407	Ashley	156	156	160	160	161
No. 14	594	Ostrander	102	102	109	110	112
			1079	1086	1119	1120	1137
Erie	50	Science	329	329	332	331	335
	239	Erie	131	132	131	133	132
District	329	Perseverance	542	552	556	569	584
No. 16	359	Marks	143	142	151	151	155
	424	Ely	201	208	214	213	219
			1346	1363	1384	1397	1425

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Fairfield.....	57	Lancaster.....	531	546	584	569	596
	169	Lithopolis.....	89	91	91	90	89
District	211	Rushville.....	70	72	74	73	76
No. 13	475	Baltimore.....	120	125	135	155	160
	509	Amanda.....	63	62	64	61	65
	531	Pleasant Valley.....	148	147	153	159	160
	537	Alturas.....	92	92	95	89	89
	608	Bremen.....	168	171	178	187	192
			1281	1306	1374	1383	1427
Fayette.....	107	Fayette.....	322	333	338	358	364
	449	Bloomingburg.....	122	120	124	105	108
District	468	Jeffersonville.....	141	148	145	143	143
No. 8			585	601	607	606	615
Franklin.....	4	New England.....	170	184	202	205	222
	20	Magnolia.....	1271	1291	1297	1305	1248
District	30	Columbus.....	1367	1392	1408	1396	1380
No. 14	232	Lockbourne.....	111	112	120	117	117
	240	Groveport.....	126	126	131	133	138
	339	Blendon.....	312	325	339	353	357
	340	Reynoldsburg.....	147	145	148	156	161
	372	Goodale.....	1110	1119	1136	1141	1152
	416	Caledonia.....	143	150	163	175	176
	476	Humboldt.....	2004	2150	2301	2342	2380
	493	Avery.....	122	120	116	119	113
	540	Potter.....	119	120	132	131	132
	563	York.....	2052	2079	2135	2146	2175
	595	Neoacacia.....	348	402	438	449	470
	603	East Gate.....	546	613	642	657	662
	617	David N. Kinsman.....	238	258	269	275	270
	623	West Gate.....	399	446	503	552	618
	631	University.....	399	435	455	485	509
	637	Linden.....	136	153	171	199	252
	656	Capital City.....	278	312	341	368	391
	670	Ralph R. Rickly.....	273	370	469	586	675
	684	Community.....	25	130	165	189	205
	689	Grove City (Charter 1923)...	....	....	43	47	51
	692	South Gate (Charter 1924)...	....	....	29	151	181
			11,696	12,432	13,153	13,677	14,035
Fulton.....	248	Fulton.....	175	181	167	174	170
	349	Wauseon.....	234	240	253	246	254
District	387	Gorham.....	110	107	116	121	121
No. 5	434	Royalton Union.....	143	147	145	144	146
	555	Swanton.....	144	148	160	160	158
			806	823	841	845	849

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Gallia	7	Morning Dawn	268	264	270	284	287
	131	Vinton	124	125	132	133	134
District	371	Centreville	105	112	119	124	127
No. 12	456	Siloam	79	83	80	83	84
	469	Gallia	71	68	72	73	75
	496	Patriot	75	81	86	94	96
	536	Ohio Valley	91	90	94	85	82
			813	823	853	876	885
Geauga	93	Chardon	189	197	206	207	211
	274	Village	126	135	137	142	135
District	296	Western Phœnix	51	47	51	50	54
No. 25			366	379	394	399	400
Greene	49	Xenia	431	435	451	446	445
	352	Jamestown	108	109	110	109	110
District	421	Yellow Springs	168	176	192	209	223
No. 8	574	New Burlington	76	78	79	79	81
	622	Cedarville	73	76	80	79	83
			856	874	912	922	942
Guernsey	66	Cambridge	453	474	503	515	511
	134	Columbian	105	109	118	116	120
District	360	Point Pleasant	210	210	204	203	213
No. 23	500	Quaker City	161	165	169	168	175
	632	Guernsey	183	197	235	254	263
	654	Byesville	98	118	130	129	129
			1210	1273	1359	1385	1411
Hamilton	2	N. C. Harmony	403	414	426	430	435
	44	Columbia	118	122	125	129	128
District	46	Miami	478	490	502	504	517
No. 1	81	LaFayette	642	647	670	680	689
	94	Montgomery	191	191	202	218	215
	120	McMakin	213	213	214	233	242
	133	Cincinnati	587	591	587	597	593
	140	Cheviot	660	669	684	712	721
	141	McMillan	615	607	628	640	639
	155	Cynthia	270	282	289	300	311
	162	Yeatman	1323	1344	1368	1355	1334
	186	Wyoming	417	424	432	435	438
	193	Snow	143	141	144	150	149
	204	Sharonville	136	141	148	149	145
	208	Hanselmann	512	531	551	554	554
	253	Hoffner	608	613	622	622	629

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Hamilton	282	Pleasant Ridge.....	310	310	342	360	382
(*Continued*)	346	North Bend.....	129	137	135	136	125
	356	Kilwinning.....	757	762	786	808	817
	369	Excelsior.....	417	419	426	432	436
	386	Vattier.....	975	1006	1026	1045	1045
	419	Madisonville.....	464	493	512	525	539
	428	Gerard.....	71	72	71	72	75
	445	Monitor.....	181	188	188	191	190
	483	Walnut Hills.....	779	809	845	860	881
	524	Price Hill.....	627	639	649	649	655
	542	Avon.....	628	639	649	662	650
	559	Queen City.....	476	499	531	545	545
	567	Linwood.....	373	380	393	394	396
	573	Carthage.....	386	410	424	435	463
	576	Norwood.....	1084	1112	1151	1170	1169
	589	Hyde Park.....	732	776	815	840	861
	598	Enoch T. Carson.....	829	870	877	888	902
	614	Winton.....	337	378	431	479	502
	635	High Noon.....	194	214	235	249	267
	641	College Hill.....	193	199	213	226	235
	642	Mt. Washington.....	82	83	87	100	102
	646	Liberty.....	189	214	237	252	267
	668	Oakley.....	167	192	233	254	273
	671	Melrose.....	263	295	322	343	359
	695	Evanston (Charter 1925)	....	....	....	27	110
	700	Calvary-Clifton (Char. 1926).	....	....	....	....	22
			17,959	18,516	19,170	19,650	20,007
Hancock.....	227	Findlay.....	477	494	517	546	552
	418	Rawson.....	65	65	70	66	73
District	519	Mt. Blanchard.....	109	114	111	118	119
No. 10			651	673	698	730	744
Hardin.....	154	Latham.....	467	474	482	491	486
	344	Ada.....	319	378	409	412	451
District	378	Senate.....	153	153	152	153	157
No. 10	549	Dunkirk.....	137	139	133	134	122
			1076	1144	1176	1190	1216
Harrison.....	219	Harrison.....	224	233	240	242	241
	415	Freeport.....	101	102	109	109	109
District	587	Scio.....	148	151	149	143	155
No. 23			473	486	498	494	505

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Henry	256	Napoleon	214	225	244	251	249
	518	Liberty Center	107	112	116	119	124
District	520	Sycamore	158	174	169	174	174
No. 5	553	Holgate	141	150	156	150	157
			620	661	685	694	704
Highland	38	Highland	207	203	216	216	219
	78	Leesburg	95	94	98	94	98
District	178	Lynchburg	164	170	170	181	180
No. 7	318	Greenfield	215	222	238	246	244
	365	Sinking Spring	79	83	75	83	89
			760	772	797	820	830
Hocking	171	Mingo	348	363	379	397	399
District							
No. 13							
Holmes	126	Spartan	277	289	283	285	301
District							
No. 20							
Huron	64	Mt. Vernon	437	457	448	456	428
	260	Floral	180	181	189	196	192
District	261	Fairfield	116	116	115	119	120
No. 16	273	Bellevue	409	417	418	418	420
	301	Gibson	130	134	130	142	146
	322	East Townsend	157	166	174	172	176
	534	Roby	93	92	94	94	93
	543	Greenwich	101	110	116	119	122
	562	Golden Rule	227	215	240	240	210
			1850	1888	1924	1956	1907
Jackson	132	Trowel	253	270	269	276	274
	366	Portland	177	187	191	190	186
District	538	Black Diamond	241	245	247	244	245
No. 12							
			671	702	707	710	705
Jefferson	45	Steubenville	648	656	690	697	690
	182	Smithfield	253	255	262	258	262
District	333	Unionport	160	166	170	147	169
No. 24	471	Jenkins	83	84	85	83	83
	583	Toronto	230	221	234	229	232
	691	Pilgrim (Charter 1924)	....	....	99	144	183
			1374	1382	1540	1558	1619

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Knox	9	Mt. Zion	555	560	575	585	606
	170	Thrall	138	143	137	143	139
District	199	Ohio	179	183	185	184	177
No. 19	422	Bloomfield	167	179	181	186	191
	546	Danville	142	162	156	170	172
			1181	1227	1234	1268	1285
Lake	28	Temple	463	476	488	507	526
	302	Willoughby	248	261	265	260	269
District	307	Lake Shore	181	199	207	213	216
No. 25			892	936	960	980	1011
Lawrence	198	Lawrence	375	394	423	427	441
	497	South Point	87	91	95	102	107
District	532	Waterloo	105	111	107	110	106
No. 12	550	Proctorville	170	165	160	135	144
			737	761	785	774	798
Licking	11	Center Star	285	305	341	364	380
	85	Jackson	104	114	121	122	127
District	97	Newark	565	585	609	631	645
No. 19	116	Hebron	122	127	121	127	135
	153	Farmers	75	76	81	79	82
	291	Licking	210	208	205	222	231
	326	Center	170	168	155	176	173
	338	New Home	126	127	126	127	119
	404	Pataskala	175	181	191	193	193
	464	Acacia	*	*	*	*	*
	554	Acme	605	627	650	664	688
			2437	2518	2600	2705	2773
Logan	161	Mad River	88	98	104	103	112
	209	Bellefontaine	522	541	558	564	560
District	247	East Liberty	117	123	121	126	124
No. 15	292	Boggs	165	165	178	181	179
	347	Belle Center	122	127	135	134	135
	588	West Mansfield	99	112	115	120	126
			1113	1166	1211	1228	1236

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Lorain	56	King Solomon's	670	678	721	756	778
	127	Wellington	210	218	225	230	234
District	380	Oberlin	249	242	253	257	247
No. 22	399	La Grange	120	119	126	128	130
	503	Stonington	145	149	149	157	160
	552	Lorain	661	676	686	712	725
	628	Sheffield	215	230	239	257	280
	663	Frank S. Harmon	158	177	195	217	230
			2428	2489	2594	2714	2784
Lucas	40	Northern Light	181	179	172	190	180
	144	Toledo	1231	1279	1311	1355	1398
District	237	Rubicon	1349	1359	1381	1392	1398
No. 11	287	Sylvania	204	219	246	248	259
	396	Sanford L. Collins	1220	1232	1240	1242	1250
	457	Collingwood	559	587	615	649	664
	522	Wakeman	129	152	149	158	152
	572	Yondota	998	1006	968	943	908
	612	Calumet	448	492	529	551	590
	613	Barton Smith	1016	1055	1091	1145	1161
	625	Lotus	519	534	537	568	591
	630	Fort Industry	664	708	726	773	814
	643	Damascus	342	380	420	452	461
	659	Robinson Locke	217	245	274	293	329
	669	Boaz	101	114	140	162	179
	685	Port Lawrence (Char. 1923)	....	126	284	328	355
	701	Pyramid (Charter 1926)	....	....	....	....	71
			9178	9667	10,083	10,449	10,760
Madison	138	Chandler	277	290	273	290	301
	221	Madison	148	160	157	140	155
District	269	Mt. Sterling	230	232	238	246	248
No. 9	311	Urania	151	154	155	157	157
	512	Leanore	85	90	94	96	97
			891	926	917	929	958
Mahoning	21	Western Star	1730	1755	1792	1836	1910
	481	Hillman	818	860	927	982	1013
District	545	Argus	114	122	138	150	165
No. 24	615	Youngstown	433	471	491	509	528
	626	Sebring	111	119	124	130	138
	677	St. Albans	200	255	305	351	369
	696	Sulgrave (Charter 1925)	....	....	....	142	202
			3406	3582	3777	4100	4325

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Marion	70	Marion	843	891	916	966	993
	444	Prospect	174	167	171	177	177
District	447	Oliver	128	131	140	138	123
No. 15	463	La Rue	136	136	137	142	147
	653	Sojourners	192	218	234	246	273
			1473	1543	1598	1669	1713
Medina	58	Medina	243	249	260	278	281
	74	Seville	157	154	158	157	160
District	137	Harrisville	138	144	152	149	156
No. 20	381	Litchfield	108	110	113	119	121
	385	Wadsworth	338	352	389	379	375
			984	1009	1072	1082	1093
Meigs	164	Pomeroy	179	176	191	191	198
	363	Middleport	187	190	199	201	196
District	411	Harrisonville	137	133	138	142	141
No. 12	453	Shade River	76	84	88	87	74
	461	Racine	138	144	147	147	147
			717	727	763	768	756
Mercer	241	Celina	211	216	235	237	247
	377	Shane's	74	79	84	87	89
District	539	Fort Recovery	109	106	113	101	115
No. 4	586	Mendon	89	92	99	103	97
			483	493	531	528	548
Miami	14	Franklin	390	392	404	402	403
	24	Warren	485	508	513	518	524
District	168	Covington	156	162	171	175	176
No. 3	174	Tippecanoe	228	232	235	239	244
	217	Social	84	92	91	91	93
	361	Pleasant Hill	95	92	93	92	94
	577	West Milton	249	246	237	255	256
			1687	1724	1744	1772	1790
Monroe	189	Monroe	238	242	237	226	234
	300	Stafford	59	64	66	70	71
District	362	Sunsbury	84	86	89	92	92
No. 18	429	Masterton	128	134	144	152	149
	597	Clarington	65	64	79	81	95
			574	590	615	621	641

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Montgomery..	13	St. John's	910	964	977	1006	1015
	98	Minerva	389	404	406	409	436
District	147	Dayton	1142	1223	1272	1324	1354
No. 2	257	Germantown	184	189	191	196	194
	405	Mystic	1467	1561	1652	1694	1724
	482	Farmersville	88	90	99	113	119
	596	Brookville	131	135	144	155	165
	616	Stillwater	830	892	964	1028	1070
	647	Horace A. Irvin	212	244	291	304	326
	648	Aero	171	194	215	236	242
	660	Miami Valley	92	109	120	134	145
	661	Conservancy	122	143	164	182	197
			5738	6148	6495	6781	6987
Morgan	111	Corinthian	191	195	200	209	199
	145	Valley	152	158	162	164	161
District	148	Mt. Olive	101	99	104	108	105
No. 17	172	Doric	84	92	102	112	116
	252	Webb	165	170	174	178	176
	285	Clemente Amitie	50	54	57	59	61
	470	Bishopville	49	44	44	50	46
			792	812	843	880	864
Morrow	206	Mt. Gilead	172	183	175	174	184
	238	Chester	63	63	57	63	65
District	384	Cardington	163	170	181	176	180
No. 15			398	416	413	413	429
Muskingum	5	Amity	887	925	950	980	991
	79	Lafayette	638	655	686	704	710
District	103	Dresden	128	130	132	135	137
No. 18	118	Malta	130	131	94	96	103
	184	Irville	73	72	73	76	75
	220	Hubbard	73	82	83	83	81
	283	Anchor	139	136	136	149	169
	368	Muskingum	126	129	134	133	140
	448	Gauge and Gavel	61	62	61	63	65
	490	Frazeysburg	110	115	126	134	131
	566	Roseville	243	243	249	254	254
	688	Concord (Charter 1923)	....	7	74	82	94
			2608	2687	2798	2889	2950
Noble	136	Sharon	72	77	80	83	82
	210	Olive	101	109	106	117	122
District	425	Summerfield	105	109	111	114	120
No. 18	459	Noble	196	223	240	242	243
			474	518	537	556	567

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Ottawa	341	Oliver H. Perry	312	325	338	354	361
	351	Portage	177	176	178	183	187
District	433	Genoa	169	173	180	184	185
No. 11	495	Oak Harbor	126	135	139	149	154
			784	809	835	870	887
Paulding	335	Antwerp	143	145	139	145	142
	571	The Widow's Son	182	187	202	204	208
District	580	Flat Rock	110	109	116	117	116
No. 4							
			435	441	457	466	466
Perry	76	Somerset	102	104	105	106	107
	250	New Lexington	337	361	362	356	365
District	484	New Straitsville	207	205	204	204	201
No. 13	521	Thornville	121	126	127	129	136
	526	Shawnee	207	210	191	192	198
	584	Corning	187	192	193	200	202
	591	Peerless	218	224	237	247	250
			1379	1422	1419	1434	1459
Pickaway	23	Pickaway	290	295	301	296	305
	392	New Holland	176	174	172	175	176
District	501	Heber	156	158	158	164	165
No. 8							
			622	627	631	635	646
Pike	321	Orient	164	169	180	184	188
District							
No. 7							
Portage	12	Unity	325	334	356	361	355
	246	Garrettsville	243	240	258	265	268
District	316	Rockton	352	375	383	387	400
No. 25	530	Charity	139	149	175	175	182
	533	Mantua	121	117	128	130	127
	606	W. K. Ricksecker	73	82	83	89	99
			1253	1297	1383	1407	1431
Preble	80	Libanus	131	147	149	153	149
	82	Bolivar	150	159	165	166	150
District	88	King Hiram	137	130	142	122	139
No. 2	106	Fellowship	114	113	119	119	119
	159	Camden	132	140	145	150	150
			664	689	720	710	707

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Putnam	280	Kalida	53	51	43	52	57
	325	Ottawa	210	197	199	203	200
District	364	Rufus Putnam	177	178	186	186	191
No. 4	548	Leipsic	159	158	160	171	179
	570	Continental	135	147	148	150	150
			734	731	736	762	777
Richland	35	Mansfield	1184	1206	1245	1267	1273
	152	Venus	805	818	855	890	890
District	201	Richland	90	94	96	100	103
No. 20	350	Shelby	295	301	302	305	309
	376	Bellville	230	226	227	221	222
	544	Shiloh	61	64	70	73	76
	690	Frank H. Marquis (Char. 1924)	....	....	184	228	249
			2665	2709	2979	3084	3122
Ross	6	Scioto	679	688	722	737	739
	196	Bainbridge	88	89	88	91	94
District	309	Frankfort	127	133	130	114	105
No. 7	527	Adelphi	103	102	115	114	115
	624	Logan Elm	54	57	58	62	66
			1051	1069	1113	1118	1119
Sandusky	225	Fort Stephenson	121	123	130	137	138
	244	Monticello	190	195	193	203	203
District	336	Brainard	408	415	441	463	472
No. 11	575	Gibsonburg	124	127	128	126	126
			843	860	892	929	939
Scioto	48	Aurora	1304	1379	1457	1506	1538
	91	Western Sun	159	170	172	168	169
District	465	Lucasville	149	160	164	168	179
No. 7							
			1612	1709	1793	1842	1886
Seneca	77	Tiffin	495	508	521	523	537
	165	Hildreth	45	51	58	58	68
District	288	Fostoria	417	436	444	466	459
No. 16	310	Eden	106	103	107	108	107
	367	Attica	139	138	133	136	139
	427	Green Spring	160	171	175	168	172
			1362	1407	1438	1459	1482

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Shelby	73	Temperance	384	397	410	428	430
	305	Stokes	84	88	86	84	93
District No. 3	458	Jackson Center	75	74	89	93	105
			543	559	585	605	628
Stark	47	Clinton	658	672	700	715	740
	60	Canton	1357	1420	1481	1508	1539
District	271	Conrad	660	701	754	779	820
No. 21	431	Wm. McKinley	899	937	991	1028	1052
	460	Juilliard	138	155	165	173	175
	514	Elliott	156	160	163	167	172
	551	Tubal	221	229	233	233	236
	676	Lathrop	193	219	260	293	315
	697	J. E. McFadden (Char. 1925)	....	....	....	70	129
			4282	4493	4747	4966	5178
Summit	83	Akron	1706	1739	1820	1849	1912
	187	Star	392	420	429	438	449
District	213	Summit	102	104	109	123	125
No. 21	266	Meridian Sun	160	175	191	195	189
	510	Hudson	125	142	145	142	152
	517	Adoniram	1749	1812	1890	1955	2014
	568	National	444	467	494	536	565
	611	Henry Perkins	587	611	650	704	720
	645	Loyalty	566	585	636	671	686
	649	Victory	212	226	249	266	286
	665	Coventry	129	162	193	216	234
	666	Joppa	191	230	270	300	350
	680	Mt. Akra	33	162	199	247	323
			6396	6835	7275	7642	8005
Trumbull	3	Old Erie	735	778	824	836	849
	19	Jerusalem	220	235	249	251	263
District	394	Mahoning	409	429	456	464	473
No. 25	442	Gustavus	174	181	186	183	192
	462	Newton Falls	167	182	187	197	196
	507	Western Reserve	152	162	168	167	170
	529	Cortland	112	111	113	114	115
	655	Carroll F. Clapp	246	271	310	332	353
	672	William Farr	137	151	185	198	207
	694	Sincerity (Charter 1925)	....	....	....	64	78
			2352	2500	2678	2806	2896

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Tuscarawas...	59	Tuscarawas	200	202	214	213	226
	175	Lone Star	157	171	180	180	180
District	177	New Philadelphia	277	293	305	316	323
No. 21	194	Mystic Tie	403	406	396	405	388
	202	Port Washington	89	89	92	95	97
	330	Caldwell	156	161	167	174	182
	604	Cypress	82	88	92	95	97
			1364	1410	1446	1478	1493
Union	158	Palestine	230	246	251	246	255
	249	Newton	74	70	77	83	88
District	303	Mt. Carmel	168	174	181	189	175
No. 15			472	490	509	518	518
Van Wert	218	Van Wert	361	356	362	372	377
	592	Eureka	75	79	79	81	77
District	667	Willshire	52	55	57	59	61
No. 4			488	490	498	512	515
Vinton	207	Delta	123	122	126	125	120
	259	Mineral	98	99	104	104	107
District	275	Orphan's Friend	100	101	101	103	103
No. 13	472	Zaleski	64	59	60	61	63
			385	381	391	393	393
Warren	26	Lebanon	316	318	331	328	329
	55	Eastern Star	211	221	225	229	234
District	135	Butlerville	62	60	61	63	65
No. 2	163	Waynesville	97	98	98	100	101
	265	Morrow	143	144	144	152	153
	312	Harveysburg	62	62	61	60	57
	678	Mason	47	55	58	66	68
			938	958	978	998	1007
Washington...	1	American Union	360	376	384	388	397
	37	Mt. Moriah	162	166	164	165	166
District	293	Bartlett	92	94	98	100	110
No. 17	308	Aurelius	122	119	125	127	127
	374	Matamoras	186	209	219	218	223
	390	Harmar	409	408	415	412	423
	436	Lowell	67	69	68	68	69
	609	Belpre	107	112	116	122	125
			1505	1553	1589	1600	1640

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			1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Wayne	33	Ebenezer	469	497	515	527	538
	398	West Salem	114	115	119	121	125
District	430	Cedar	311	321	324	344	338
No. 20	528	Garfield	140	146	150	154	160
			1034	1079	1108	1146	1161
Williams	179	Superior	175	174	183	187	189
	215	Bryan	326	339	339	346	334
District	357	Edgerton	82	83	83	89	90
No. 5	441	Pioneer	60	61	67	69	73
	474	Edon	82	77	77	78	86
	547	Montpelier	351	357	366	372	345
			1076	1091	1115	1141	1117
Wood	112	Wood County	268	286	290	294	305
	123	Phœnix	170	169	174	182	179
District	289	Grand Rapids	112	104	105	103	102
No. 11	451	Tontogany	60	65	67	67	67
	516	Pemberville	183	188	191	186	188
	560	Weston	142	144	145	148	157
	561	North Baltimore	205	204	223	222	223
			1140	1160	1195	1202	1221
Wyandot	176	Warpole	299	317	342	360	362
	314	Wyandot	115	110	108	108	107
District	343	Nevada	126	111	116	118	122
No. 16	420	Carey	169	158	166	163	160
	515	Marseilles	77	79	86	95	96
	579	Enterprise	73	80	79	82	80
			859	855	897	926	927

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTIES.

Adams	524	Clark	2,621	Fairfield	1,427
Allen	1,829	Clermont	1,675	Fayette	615
Ashland	775	Clinton	855	Franklin	14,035
Ashtabula	2,200	Columbiana	2,772	Fulton	849
Athens	1,900	Coshocton	834	Gallia	885
Auglaize	672	Crawford	1,123	Geauga	400
Belmont	2,943	Cuyahoga	32,552	Greene	942
Brown	771	Darke	1,479	Guernsey	1,411
Butler	2,086	Defiance	874	Hamilton	20,007
Carroll	412	Delaware	1,137	Hancock	744
Champaign	1,229	Erie	1,425	Hardin	1,216

Harrison	505	Meigs	756	Sandusky	939
Henry	704	Mercer	548	Scioto	1,886
Highland	830	Miami	1,790	Seneca	1,482
Hocking	399	Monroe	641	Shelby	628
Holmes	301	Montgomery	6,987	Stark	5,178
Huron	1,907	Morgan	864	Summit	8,005
Jackson	705	Morrow	429	Trumbull	2,896
Jefferson	1,619	Muskingum	2,950	Tuscarawas	1,493
Knox	1,285	Noble	567	Union	518
Lake	1,011	Ottawa	887	Van Wert	515
Lawrence	798	Paulding	466	Vinton	393
Licking	2,773	Perry	1,459	Warren	1,007
Logan	1,236	Pickaway	646	Washington	1,640
Lorain	2,784	Pike	188	Wayne	1,161
Lucas	10,760	Portage	1,431	Williams	1,117
Madison	958	Preble	707	Wood	1,221
Mahoning	4,325	Putman	777	Wyandot	927
Marion	1,713	Richland	3,122		
Medina	1,093	Ross	1,119	Total	198,265

GAINS AND LOSSES BY COUNTIES.

GAINS.

Adams	16	Greene	20	Morrow	16
Allen	34	Guernsey	26	Muskingum	61
Ashland	11	Hamilton	357	Noble	11
Ashtabula	68	Hancock	14	Ottawa	17
Athens	3	Hardin	26	Perry	25
Auglaize	5	Harrison	11	Pickaway	11
Belmont	52	Henry	10	Pike	4
Brown	10	Highland	10	Portage	24
Butler	95	Hocking	2	Putman	15
Clark	58	Holmes	16	Richland	38
Clermont	3	Jefferson	61	Ross	1
Clinton	30	Knox	17	Sandusky	10
Columbiana	86	Lake	31	Scioto	44
Coshocton	10	Lawrence	24	Seneca	23
Crawford	5	Licking	68	Shelby	23
Cuyahoga	1194	Logan	8	Stark	212
Darke	5	Lorain	70	Summit	363
Defiance	17	Lucas	311	Trumbull	90
Delaware	17	Madison	29	Tuscarawas	15
Erie	28	Mahoning	225	Van Wert	3
Fairfield	44	Marion	44	Warren	9
Fayette	9	Medina	11	Washington	40
Franklin	358	Mercer	20	Wayne	15
Fulton	4	Miami	18	Wood	19
Gallia	9	Monroe	20	Wyandot	1
Geauga	1	Montgomery	206		

LOSSES.

Carroll	3	Jackson	5	Preble	3
Champaign	1	Meigs	12	Williams	24
Huron	49	Morgan	16		

NEITHER GAIN NOR LOSS

Paulding	Union	Vinton
Gains		4,917
Losses		113
Net Gain		4,804

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LODGES

I

Number of active Lodges October 22, 1925	605
Charters issued	3
No. 699, Fairview Lodge, Fairview, Cuyahoga Co.	
No. 700, Calvary-Clifton Lodge, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co.	
No. 701, Pyramid Lodge, Toledo, Lucas Co.	
	608
Charter restored	
Vattier Lodge No. 386, Cincinnati	1
Number of chartered Lodges Oct. 21, 1926	609
Number of Extinct Lodges	87
Number not assigned	5
Highest number assigned	701

II

Number of Lodges represented at session of 1926	585
Number not represented	23

III

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND LODGE

Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Past Grand Masters present	23
Number of District Lecturers present	25
Number of Representatives of Lodges present	1,038
Total registered attendance	1,098

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF LODGES

Lodge	No.	Lecture District.	Lodge	No.	Lecture District.
Aberdeen	149	6	Belmont	16	23
Acadia	306	10	Belpre	609	17
Acme	554	19	Berea	382	22
Ada	344	10	Bethel	61	6
Adelphi	527	7	Bigelow	243	22
Adoniram	517	21	Bishopville	470	17
Aero	648	2	Black Diamond	538	12
Akron	83	21	Blanchester	191	8
Allen	276	24	Blazing Star	268	9
Alturas	537	13	Blendon	339	14
Amanda	509	13	Bloomfield	422	19
Amelia	590	6	Bloomingburg	449	8
American Union	1	17	Bluffton	432	10
Amesville	278	17	Boaz	669	11
Amity	5	18	Boggs	292	15
Anchor	283	18	Bolivar	82	2
Andover	506	25	Bradford	593	3
Ansonia	488	3	Brainard	336	11
Anthony	455	9	Bremen	608	13
Antwerp	335	4	Brenton D. Babcock	600	22
Arcana	272	16	Bridgeport	181	23
Arcanum	295	3	Brooklyn	454	22
Argus	545	24	Brookville	596	2
Ashland	151	20	Bryan	215	5
Ashlar	639	22	Buckeye	150	6
Ashley	407	14	Bucyrus	139	16
Attica	367	16	Butlerville	135	2
Augusta	504	24	Byesville	654	23
Aurelius	308	17	Caldwell	330	21
Aurora	48	7	Caledonia	416	14
Avery	493	14	Calumet	612	11
Avon	542	1	Calvary-Clifton	700	1
Bainbridge	196	7	Cambridge	66	23
Baltimore	475	13	Camden	159	2
Bartlett	293	17	Canton	60	21
Barton Smith	613	11	Capital City	656	14
Batavia	104	6	Cardington	384	15
Bedford	375	22	Carey	420	16
Belle Air	267	23	Carroll	124	24
Belle Center	347	15	Carroll F. Clapp	655	25
Bellefontaine	209	15	Carthage	573	1
Bellevue	273	16	Cedar	430	20
Bellville	376	20	Cedarville	622	8

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Celina	241	4	Doric	172	17
Center	326	19	Dover	489	22
Center Star	11	19	Dresden	103	18
Centreville	371	12	Dunkirk	549	10
Champaign	525	9	Eastern Star	55	2
Chandler	138	9	East Gate	603	14
Chardon	93	25	East Liberty	247	15
Charity	530	25	East Liverpool	681	24
Chas. T. Raymer	683	22	East Palestine	417	24
Chester	238	15	East Townsend	322	16
Cheviot	140	1	Ebenezer	33	20
Cincinnati	133	1	Eden	310	16
Clarington	597	18	Edenton	332	6
Clark	101	9	Edgerton	357	5
Clarksville	323	8	Edon	474	5
Clemente Amitie	285	17	Ellbrook	634	22
Clermont Social	29	6	Elliott	514	21
Cleveland City	15	22	Ellsworth	505	22
Clifton	664	22	Ely	424	16
Clinton	47	21	Emery	258	6
College Hill	641	1	Emmanuel	605	22
Collingwood	457	11	Enterprise	579	16
Collinwood	582	22	Enoch T. Carson	598	1
Columbia	44	1	Erie	239	16
Columbian	134	23	Evansport	511	5
Columbus	30	14	Evanston	695	1
Community	684	14	Evergreen	222	25
Concord	688	18	Euclid	599	22
Concordia	345	22	Eureka	592	4
Conrad	271	21	Excelsior	369	1
Conservancy	661	2	Fairfield	261	16
Constitution	426	17	Fairview	699	22
Continental	570	4	Farmers	153	19
Coolville	337	17	Farmersville	482	2
Corinthian	111	17	Fayette	107	8
Corning	584	13	Felicity	102	6
Cortland	529	25	Fellowship	106	2
Coshocton	96	19	Fielding	192	9
Coventry	665	21	Findlay	227	10
Covington	168	3	Flat Rock	580	4
Cynthia	155	1	Floral	260	16
Cypress	604	21	Flushing	298	23
Dalton	578	8	Forest City	388	22
Damascus	643	11	Forest Hill	644	22
Danville	546	19	Fort Black	413	3
David N. Kinsman	617	14	Fort Hamilton	686	2
Dayton	147	2	Fort Industry	630	11
Delta	207	13	Fort Recovery	539	4
Denison	640	22	Fort Stephenson	225	11

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Fostoria	288	16	Harrison	219	23
Frankfort	309	7	Harrisonville	411	12
Frank H. Marquis	690	20	Harrisville	137	20
Frank S. Harmon	663	22	Hart's Grove	397	25
Franklin	14	3	Harveysburg	312	2
Frazeysburg	490	18	Hazen	251	23
Freeport	415	23	Heber	501	8
Friendship	89	23	Hebron	116	19
Fulton	248	5	Heights	633	22
Gauge and Gavel	448	18	Henry Perkins	611	21
Galion	414	16	Hicksville	478	5
Gallia	469	12	Higginsport	373	6
Garfield	528	20	Highland	38	7
Garrettsville	246	25	High Noon	635	1
Garrett Wykoff	585	10	Hildreth	165	16
Gaston G. Allen	629	22	Hillman	481	24
Geneva	334	25	Hiram	18	14
Genoa	433	11	Hoffner	253	1
Georgetown	72	6	Holgate	553	5
Gerard	428	1	Homeworth	499	24
Germantown	257	2	Hope	214	10
Gettysburg	477	3	Horace A. Irvin	647	2
Gibson	301	16	H. S. Kissell	674	9
Gibsonburg	575	11	Hubbard	220	18
Glenville	618	22	Hudson	510	21
Glouster	607	17	Humboldt	476	14
Golden Gate	245	22	Hyde Park	589	1
Golden Rule	562	16	Ionic	438	23
Golden Square	679	22	Iris	229	22
Goodale	372	14	Irville	184	18
Gorham	387	5	Jackson	85	19
Goshen	119	6	Jackson Center	458	3
Grand Rapids	289	11	Jamestown	352	8
Greenfield	318	7	J. B. Covert	437	6
Green Spring	427	16	Jefferson	90	2
Greenville	143	3	Jeffersonville	468	8
Greenwich	543	16	J. E. McFadden	697	21
Grove City	689	14	Jenkins	471	24
Groveport	240	14	Jerusalem	19	25
Guernsey	632	23	Joppa	666	21
Gustavus	442	25	Juilliard	460	21
Halcyon	498	22	Kalida	280	4
Hamer	228	6	Kilwinning	356	1
Hamer	167	10	King Hiram	88	2
Hanover	115	20	King Solomon's	56	22
Hanselmann	208	1	Kirkwood	446	23
Harbor	558	25	LaFayette	81	1
Harmar	390	17	LaFayette	79	18
Harmony	8	9	LaGrange	399	22

Lodge	No.	Lecture District.	Lodge	No.	Lecture District.
Lake Erie	662	22	Martinsville	391	8
Lake Shore	307	25	Mason	678	2
Lakewood	601	22	Masterton	429	18
Lancaster	57	13	Matamoras	374	17
LaRue	463	15	Mechanicsburg	113	9
Latham	154	10	Medina	58	20
Lathrop	676	21	Melrose	671	1
Laurel	657	22	Mendon	586	4
Lawrence	198	12	Mercer	121	10
Leanore	512	9	Meridian	610	22
Lebanon	26	2	Meridian Sun	266	21
Leesburg	78	7	Miami	46	1
Leetonia	401	24	Miami Valley	660	2
Leipsic	548	4	Middleport	363	12
Libanus	80	2	Milford	54	6
Liberty	646	1	Mineral	259	13
Liberty Center	518	5	Minerva	98	2
Licking	291	19	Mingo	171	13
Lima	205	10	Monitor	445	1
Lincoln	693	2	Monroe	189	18
Linden	637	14	Montgomery	94	1
Linwood	567	1	Monticello	244	11
Lion Heart	673	22	Montpelier	547	5
Litchfield	381	20	Moriah	105	23
Lithopolis	169	13	Morning Dawn	7	12
Lockbourne	232	14	Morrow	265	2
Logan Elm	624	7	Moscow	122	6
Lone Star	175	21	Mount Akra	680	21
Lorain	552	22	Mt. Blanchard	519	10
Lotus	625	11	Mt. Carmel	303	15
Lowell	436	17	Mt. Gilead	206	15
Loyalty	645	21	Mt. Moriah	37	17
Lucasville	465	7	Mt. Olive	148	17
Lynchburg	178	7	Mt. Olivet	226	9
McMakin	120	1	Mt. Sterling	269	9
McMillan	141	1	Mt. Vernon	64	16
Madison	221	9	Mt. Washington	642	1
Madisonville	419	1	Mt. Zion	9	19
Mad River	161	15	Muskingum	368	18
Magnolia	20	14	Mystic	405	2
Mahoning	394	25	Mystic Tie	194	21
Malta	118	18	Napoleon	256	5
Manchester	317	7	National	568	21
Mansfield	35	20	N. C. Harmony	2	1
Mantua	533	25	Negley	565	24
Marathon	203	6	Neoacacia	595	14
Marion	70	15	Nevada	343	16
Marks	359	16	Newark	97	19
Marseilles	515	16	Newburgh	379	22

Lodge	No.	Lecture District.	Lodge	No.	Lecture District.
New Burlington	574	8	Philodorian	157	17
New Carlisle	100	9	Phœnix	123	11
New England	4	14	Pickaway	23	8
New Harmony	435	6	Pilgrim	691	24
New Holland	392	8	Pioneer	441	5
New Home	338	19	Plainfield	224	19
New Lexington	250	13	Pleasant Hill	361	3
New Lisbon	65	24	Pleasant Ridge	282	1
New Philadelphia	177	21	Pleasant Valley	531	13
New Straitsville	484	13	Point Pleasant	360	23
Newton	249	15	Pomeroy	164	12
Newton Falls	462	25	Portage	351	11
Noble	459	18	Portland	366	12
North Baltimore	561	11	Port Lawrence	685	11
North Bend	346	1	Port Washington	202	21
North Star	638	22	Potter	540	14
Northern Light	40	11	Price Hill	524	1
Norwood	576	1	Proctorville	550	12
Oak Harbor	495	11	Prospect	444	15
Oakley	668	1	Pyramid	701	11
Oberlin	380	22	Pythagoras	682	22
Ohio	199	19	Quaker City	500	23
Ohio City	486	23	Queen City	559	1
Ohio Valley	536	12	Racine	461	12
Old Erie	3	25	Ralph R. Rickly	670	14
Olive	210	18	Rawson	418	10
Oliver	447	15	Relief	284	25
Oliver H. Perry	341	11	Reynoldsburg	340	14
Omega	564	5	Richland	201	20
O. N. Steele	621	22	Riddle	315	24
Orange	406	24	Rising Sun	22	25
Orient	321	7	Robinson Locke	659	11
Orion	353	25	Roby	534	16
Ornan	652	22	Rock Creek	277	25
Orphans' Friend	275	13	Rockton	316	25
Ostrander	594	14	Rome	535	7
Ottawa	325	4	Roosevelt	650	22
Oxford	67	2	Roseville	566	18
Palestine	158	15	Royalton Union	434	5
Paramuthia	25	17	Rubicon	237	11
Pataskala	404	19	Rufus Putnam	364	4
Patriot	496	12	Rushville	211	13
Peebles	581	7	Russellville	166	6
Peerless	591	13	Sabina	324	8
Pemberville	516	11	Sager	513	10
Pentalpha	636	22	Salem City	698	24
Perry	185	24	Salineville	348	24
Perseverance	329	16	Sandy Valley	408	24
Pharos	355	9	Sanford L. Collins	396	11

Lodge	No.	Lecture District.	Lodge	No.	Lecture District.
Sardinia	254	6	Symbol	452	25
Savannah	466	17	Temperance	73	3
Science	50	16	Temple	28	25
Scio	587	23	Thatcher	439	22
Scioto	6	7	The Master's	675	22
Sebring	626	24	The Widow's Son	571	4
Senate	378	10	Thornville	521	13
Service	658	22	Thrall	170	19
Seville	74	20	Tiffin	77	16
Shade River	453	12	Tippecanoe	174	3
Shanes	377	4	Toledo	144	11
Sharon	136	18	Tontogany	451	11
Sharonville	204	1	Toronto	583	24
Shawnee	526	13	Trimble	557	17
Sheffield	628	22	Trowel	132	12
Shelby	350	20	Tubal	551	21
Sherwood	620	5	Tuendawie	195	5
Shiloh	544	20	Tuscan	342	25
Siloam	456	12	Tuscarawas	59	21
Silver Cord	651	22	Tyrian	370	22
Sincerity	694	25	Union	71	6
Sinking Spring	365	7	Unionport	333	24
Smithfield	182	24	Unity	12	25
Snow	193	1	University	631	14
Social	217	3	Urania	311	9
Sojourners	653	15	Valley	145	17
Somerset	76	13	Van Wert	218	4
Somerton	354	23	Vattier	386	1
South Gate	692	14	Venus	152	20
South Point	497	12	Versailles	290	3
Sparrow	400	14	Victory	649	21
Spartan	126	20	Village	274	25
St. Albans	677	24	Vinton	131	12
St. Andrew's	619	9	Wadsworth	385	20
St. Johns	13	2	Wakatomica	108	19
Star	187	21	Wakeman	522	11
Steubenville	45	24	Walnut Hills	483	1
Stillwater	616	2	Warpole	176	16
Stokes	305	3	Warren	24	3
Stonington	503	22	Warren G. Harding	687	22
Sulgrave	696	24	Warsaw	255	19
Sullivan	313	20	Washington	17	2
Summerfield	425	18	Waterloo	532	12
Summit	213	21	Wauseon	349	5
Sunsbury	362	18	Wayne	569	10
Superior	179	5	Waynesville	163	2
Swanton	555	5	Webb	252	17
Sycamore	520	5	Wellington	127	22
Sylvania	287	11	Wellsville	180	24

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Western Phœnix	296	25	Winchester	236	7
Western Reserve	507	25	Windermere	627	22
Western Star	21	24	Winton	614	1
Western Sun	91	7	W K. Ricksecker	606	25
West Gate	623	14	Wm. McKinley	431	21
West LaFayette	602	19	Wood County	112	11
West Mansfield	588	15	Woodward	508	22
West Milton	577	3	Wyandot	314	16
West Salem	398	20	Wyoming	186	1
West Union	43	7	Xenia	49	8
Weston	560	11	Yeatman	162	1
Weyer	541	23	Yellow Springs	421	8
William Farr	672	25	Yondota	572	11
Willoughby	302	25	York	563	14
Willshire	667	4	Youngstown	615	24
Wilmington	52	8	Zaleski	472	13

LODGES BY LOCATION, AND TIME OF MEETING.

(Whenever the ☾ is used it is to be read "on or before full moon.")

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Aberdeen	6	Brown	Aberdeen	149	Oct. 14, '47	Saturday, ☾.
Ada	10	Hardin	Ada	344	Oct. 20, '63	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Adamsville	18	Muskingum	Hubbard	220	Oct. 22, '52	Friday, ☾
Adelphi	7	Ross	Adelphi	527	Oct. 18, '82	1st and 3d Friday.
Akron	21	Summit	Akron	83	Oct. 21, '41	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Adoniram	517	Oct. 16, '78	2d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Henry Perkins	611	Oct. 19, 1911	1st Tuesday.
"	"	"	Loyalty	645	Nov. 27, 1918	1st Thursday.
"	"	"	Coventry	665	Oct. 20, 1920	1st Thursday.
"	"	"	Joppa	666	Oct. 20, 1920	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Mount Akra	680	Oct. 19, 1922	1st Monday.
Alliance	"	Stark	Conrad	271	Oct. 25, '55	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	J. E. McFadden	697	Oct. 22, 1925	2d and 4th Friday.
Amanda	13	Fairfield	Amanda	509	Oct. 18, '76	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Amelia	6	Clermont	Amelia	590	Oct. 20, 1904	4th Tuesday.
Amesville	17	Athens	Amesville	278	Oct. 22, '56	Night of full moon.
Amherst	22	Lorain	Stonington	503	Oct. 17, '75	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Andover	25	Ashtabula	Andover	506	Oct. 21, '75	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Ansonia	3	Darke	Ansonia	488	Oct. 24, '74	1st and 3d Friday.
Antwerp	4	Paulding	Antwerp	335	Oct. 16, '61	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Arcanum	3	Darke	Arcanum	295	Oct. 21, '57	1st and 3d Friday.
Ashland	20	Ashland	Ashland	151	Oct. 19, '47	1st and 3d Friday.
Ashley	14	Delaware	Ashley	407	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Ashtabula	25	Ashtabula	Rising Sun	22	Oct. 23, '45	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Harbor	558	Oct. 23, '89	1st and 3d Monday.
Athens	17	Athens	Paramuthia	25	Jan. 5, '14	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Attica	16	Seneca	Attica	367	Oct. 16, '66	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Augusta	24	Carroll	Augusta	504	Oct. 21, '75	Tuesday, ☾.
Aurora	25	Portage	W. K. Ricksecker	606	Oct. 20, 1910	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Bainbridge	7	Ross	Bainbridge	196	Oct. 19, '49	Tuesday before full moon.
Baltimore	13	Fairfield	Baltimore	475	Oct. 22, '73	1st and 3d Saturday.
Barberton	21	Summit	National	568	Oct. 19, '93	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Barnesville	23	Belmont	Friendship	89	Jan. 15, '28	1st and 3d Monday.
Bartlett	17	Washington	Bartlett	293	Oct. 21, '57	Saturday on or after full moon.
Batavia	6	Clermont	Batavia	104	June 20, '38	2nd Saturday.
Beallsville	18	Monroe	Sunsbury	362	Oct. 17, '66	Thursday, ☾.
Bedford	22	Cuyahoga	Bedford	375	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Monday.
Bellaire	23	Belmont	Belle Air	267	Oct. 26, '55	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Ionic	438	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Belle Center	15	Logan	Belle Center	347	Oct. 18, '64	Wednesday, ☾.
Bellefontaine	"	"	Bellefontaine	209	Oct. 28, '51	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Bellevue	16	Huron	Bellevue	273	Oct. 26, '55	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Bellville	20	Richland	Bellville	376	Oct. 17, '67	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Belpre	17	Washington	Belpre	609	Oct. 19, 1911	Friday, ☾.
Berea	22	Cuyahoga	Berea	382	Oct. 16, '67	2d and 4th Friday.
Bethel	6	Clermont	Bethel	61	Dec. 12, '21	Thursday, ☾.
Bethesda	23	Belmont	Hazen	251	Oct. 18, '54	Saturday, ☾.

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Beverly	17	Washington	Mt. Moriah	37	Feb. 14, '19	Saturday, ☾.
Bishopville	"	Morgan	Bishopville	470	Oct. 22, '73	Thursday, ☾.
Bladensburg	19	Knox	Ohio	199	Oct. 28, '51	Saturday before full moon.
Blanchester	8	Clinton	Blanchester	191	Oct. 19, '50	1st Friday.
Bloomingburg	"	Fayette	Bloomingburg	449	Oct. 19, '70	Friday, ☾.
Bloomville	16	Seneca	Eden	310	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Bluffton	10	Allen	Bluffton	432	Oct. 20, '69	2d and 4th Friday.
Bolivar	21	Tuscarawas	Caldwell	330	Oct. 20, '60	1st and 3d Saturday.
Bowling Green	11	Wood	Wood County	112	Oct. 17, '43	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Bradford	3	Darke	Bradford	593	Oct. 19, 1905	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Bremen	13	Fairfield	Bremen	608	Oct. 20, 1910	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Bridgeport	23	Belmont	Bridgeport	181	Oct. 17, '49	1st Monday.
Brookville	2	Montgomery	Brookville	596	Oct. 17, 1907	1st and 3d Friday.
Brownsville	19	Licking	Jackson	85	Oct. 21, '41	Night of full moon.
Bryan	5	Williams	Bryan	215	Oct. 28, '51	1st and 3d Friday.
†Bucyrus	16	Crawford	Bucyrus	139	Oct. 19, '92	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Burton	25	Geauga	Village	274	Oct. 26, '55	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Butlerville	2	Warren	Butlerville	135	Oct. 23, '46	Saturday, ☾.
Byesville	23	Guernsey	Byesville	654	Oct. 20, 1920	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Cadiz	"	Harrison	Harrison	219	Oct. 22, '52	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Caldwell	18	Noble	Noble	459	Oct. 17, '72	1st Monday.
Caledonia	15	Marion	Oliver	447	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Monday.
Cambridge	23	Guernsey	Cambridge	66	Oct. 8, '50	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Guernsey	632	Oct. 19, 1916	1st and 3d Monday.
Camden	2	Preble	Camden	159	Sept. 26, '48	1st and 3d Monday.
Canal Fulton	21	Stark	Elliott	514	Nov. 17, '76	1st and 3d Monday.
Canal Winchester	14	Franklin	Potter	540	Oct. 22, '85	Frid. ☾ and 2 weeks thereafter
Canfield	24	Mahoning	Argus	545	Oct. 20, '86	2d and 4th Friday.
Canton	21	Stark	Canton	60	Dec. 12, '21	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Wm. McKinley	431	Oct. 20, '69	2d and 4th Friday.
"	"	"	Lathrop	676	Oct. 20, 1921	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Cardington	15	Morrow	Cardington	384	Oct. 15, '67	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Carey	16	Wyandot	Carey	420	Oct. 21, '68	2d and 4th Friday.
Carrollton	24	Carroll	Carroll	124	Oct. 25, '44	2d and 4th Friday.
Cedarville	8	Greene	Cedarville	622	Oct. 23, 1913	3d Thursday.
Celina	4	Mercer	Celina	241	Oct. 20, '53	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Centerburg	19	Knox	Bloomfield	422	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Friday.
Chagrin Falls	22	Cuyahoga	Golden Gate	245	Oct. 19, '54	1st and 3d Wednesday.
*Chambersburg	12	Gallia	Gallia	469	Oct. 22, '73	Tuesday in week moon fulls.
Chandlersville	18	Muskingum	Gauge and Gavel	448	Oct. 19, '70	Thursday, ☾.
Chardon	25	Geauga	Chardon	93	Oct. 18, '42	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Cheshire	12	Gallia	Siloam	456	Oct. 18, '71	Wednesday in week moon fulls
Chester	2	Meigs	Shade River	453	Oct. 22, '70	Wednesday, ☾.
Chester Hill	17	Morgan	Mt. Olive	148	Oct. 21, '47	Saturday, ☾.
Chesterville	15	Morrow	Chester	238	Oct. 20, '53	Friday, ☾.
Chillicothe	7	Ross	Scioto	6	Jan. 15, '12	1st Tuesday and 3d Thursday
Christiansburg	9	Champaign	Mt. Olivet	226	Oct. 22, '52	2d Wednesday.
Cincinnati	1	Hamilton	N. C. Harmony	2	Jan. 6, '09	1st Wednesday.
"	"	"	Miami	46	Jan. 10, '18	1st Tuesday.
"	"	"	La Fayette	81	Jan. 11, '26	2d Tuesday.

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Cincinnati	1	Hamilton	Cincinnati	133	Oct. 24, '46	3d Thursday.
"	"	"	Cheviot	140	Oct. 20, '47	2d Thursday.
"	"	"	McMillan	141	Oct. 20, '47	3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Cynthia	155	Oct. 15, '49	1st Friday.
"	"	"	Yeatman	162	Sept. 17, '48	Last Friday.
"	"	"	Hanselmann	208	Oct. 25, '51	4th Monday.
"	"	"	Hoffner	253	Oct. 19, '54	1st Saturday.
"	"	"	Pleasant Ridge	282	Oct. 22, '56	1st Friday.
"	"	"	Kilwinning	356	Oct. 11, '66	2d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Excelsior	369	Oct. 17, '66	Last Friday.
"	"	"	Vattier	386	Oct. 6, '67	1st Monday.
"	"	"	Madisonville	419	Oct. 21, '68	4th Saturday.
"	"	"	Monitor	445	Oct. 18, '70	1st Monday.
"	"	"	Walnut Hills	483	Oct. 21, '74	2d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Price Hill	524	Oct. 19, '82	1st Tuesday.
"	"	"	Avon	542	Oct. 22, '85	2d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Queen City	559	Oct. 16, '90	2d Friday.
"	"	"	Linwood	567	Oct. 19, '92	3d Thursday.
"	"	"	Carthage	573	Oct. 24, '95	1st Friday.
"	"	"	Hyde Park	589	Oct. 20, 1904	1st Tuesday.
"	"	"	E. T. Carson	598	Oct. 17, 1907	1st Friday.
"	"	"	Winton	614	Oct. 24, 1912	2d Thursday.
"	"	"	High Noon	635	Oct. 19, 1916	2d Friday.
"	"	"	College Hill	641	Oct. 18, 1917	1st Thursday.
"	"	"	Mt. Washington	642	Oct. 18, 1917	2d Monday.
"	"	"	Liberty	646	Oct. 16, 1919	1st Thursday.
"	"	"	Oakley	668	Oct. 20, 1921	2d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Evanston	695	Oct. 22, 1925	4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Calvary-Clifton	700	Oct. 21, 1926	1st Wednesday.
Circleville	8	Pickaway	Pickaway	23	Jan. 3, '15	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Clarington	18	Monroe	Clarington	597	Oct. 17, 1907	Saturday, ☺.
Clarksville	8	Clinton	Clarksville	323	Oct. 19, '60	Thursday, ☺.
Cleveland	22	Cuyahoga	Cleveland City	15	Oct. 19, '42	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Iris	229	Oct. 22, '52	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Bigelow	243	Oct. 18, '54	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Concordia	345	Oct. 18, '64	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Tyrian	370	Oct. 16, '66	2d, 4th and 5th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Newburgh	379	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	Forest City	388	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Thatcher	439	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Brooklyn	454	Oct. 18, '71	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Halcyon	498	Oct. 21, '75	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Ellsworth	505	Oct. 21, '75	1st and 3d Thursday.
"	"	"	Woodward	508	Oct. 21, '75	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Collinwood	582	Oct. 26, '99	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Euclid	599	Oct. 22, 1908	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Brenton D. Babcock	600	Oct. 22, 1908	2d and 4th Friday.
"	"	"	Emmanuel	605	Oct. 21, 1909	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	Meridian	610	Oct. 19, 1911	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Glenville	618	Oct. 23, 1913	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	O. N. Steele	621	Oct. 23, 1913	1st and 3d Thursday.

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Cleveland	22	Cuyahoga	Ellbrook	634	Oct. 19, 1916	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	North Star	638	Oct. 18, 1917	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Ashlar	639	Oct. 18, 1917	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Denison	640	Oct. 18, 1917	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Roosevelt	650	Oct. 16, 1919	2d and 4th Saturday.
"	"	"	Silver Cord	651	Oct. 16, 1919	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Laurel	657	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Service	658	Oct. 20, 1920	1st, 3d and 5th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Lake Erie	662	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Lion Heart	673	Oct. 20, 1921	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	The Master's	675	Oct. 20, 1921	2d and 4th Wednesday
"	"	"	Golden Square	679	Oct. 19, 1922	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Pythagoras	682	Oct. 19, 1922	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Chas. T. Raymer	683	Oct. 19, 1922	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Warren G. Harding.	687	Oct. 19, 1923	1st and 3d Friday.
Cleveland Heights	"	"	Heights	633	Oct. 19, 1916	1st and 3d Friday.
" "	"	"	Ornan	652	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Thursday.
Cleves	1	Hamilton	North Bend	346	Oct. 18, '64	Wednesday, ☽.
Clyde	11	Sandusky	Monticello	244	Oct. 18, '54	2d and 4th Monday.
Collins	16	Huron	East Townsend	322	Oct. 17, '60	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Columbiana	24	Columbiana	Allen	276	Oct. 18, '55	1st Friday.
Columbus	14	Franklin	Magnolia	20	Oct. 20, '47	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Columbus	30	Jan'y 3, '15	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Goodale	372	Oct. 17, '66	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Humboldt	476	Oct. 22, '73	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	York	563	Oct. 21, '91	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Neoacacia	595	Oct. 11, 1906	2d and 4th Wednesday
"	"	"	East Gate	603	Oct. 21, 1909	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	David N. Kinsman	617	Oct. 24, 1912	2d Thursday.
"	"	"	West Gate	623	Oct. 23, 1913	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	University	631	Oct. 21, 1915	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Linden	637	Oct. 18, 1917	1st and 3d Thursday.
"	"	"	Capital City	656	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Ralph R. Rickly	670	Oct. 20, 1921	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Community	684	Oct. 19, 1922	1st Friday.
"	"	"	South Gate	692	Oct. 16, 1924	2d and 4th Friday.
Columbus Grove	4	Putnam	Rufus Putnam	364	Oct. 16, '66	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Conneaut	25	Ashtabula	Evergreen	222	Oct. 21, '52	1st and 3d Thursday.
Continental	4	Putnam	Continental	570	Oct. 24, '94	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Coolville	17	Athens	Coolville	337	Oct. 16, '61	Tuesday, ☽.
Corning	13	Perry	Corning	584	Oct. 25, 1900	2d Tuesday.
Cortland	25	Trumbull	Cortland	529	Oct. 16, '83	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Coshocton	19	Coshocton	Coshocton	96	June 26, '46	2d and 4th Friday.
Covington	3	Miami	Covington	168	Sept. 29, '48	1st and 3d Monday.
Crestline	16	Crawford	Arcana	272	Oct. 26, '55	2d and 4th Thursday.
Crooksville	13	Perry	Peerless	591	Oct. 20, 1904	3d Wednesday.
Crown City	12	Gallia	Ohio Valley	536	Oct. 21, '84	Wednesday in week moon fulls
Cumberland	23	Guernsey	Columbian	134	Oct. 21, '46	Tuesday, ☽
Cuyahoga Falls.	21	Summit	Star	187	Oct. 17, '50	Mon. ☽, & 2 weeks thereafter
Danville	19	Knox	Danville	546	Oct. 24, '88	Tuesday, ☽.
Dayton	2	Montgomery	St. Johns	13	April 7, '10	1st and 3d Saturday, and 2d and 4th Friday.

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Dayton	2	Montgomery	Dayton	147	Oct. 20, '47	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Mystic	405	Oct. 21, '68	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Stillwater	616	Oct. 24, 1912	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Horace A. Irvin	647	Oct. 16, 1919	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Aero	648	Oct. 16, 1919	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Miami Valley	660	Oct. 20, 1920	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Conservancy	661	Oct. 20, 1920	1st and 3d Friday.
Deavertown	17	Morgan	Doric	172	Oct. 19, '49	3d Saturday.
Defiance	5	Defiance	Tu-en-da-wie	195	Oct. 18, '50	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Omega	564	Oct. 19, '92	2d and 4th Wednesday.
DeGraff	15	Logan	Boggs	292	Oct. 22, '57	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Delaware	14	Delaware	Hiram	18	Jan. 21, '11	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Delphos	10	Allen	Hope	214	Oct. 1, '51	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Delta	5	Fulton	Fulton	248	Oct. 19, '54	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Demos	23	Belmont	Weyer	541	Oct. 22, '85	Saturday, (☺).
Deshler	5	Henry	Sycamore	520	Oct. 22, '79	1st and 3d Monday.
Dover	21	Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas	59	Oct. 24, '45	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Dover Center	22	Cuyahoga	Dover	489	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Saturday.
Dresden	18	Muskingum	Dresden	103	Oct. 19, '39	2d Monday.
Duncan Falls	"	"	Anchor	283	Oct. 23, '56	Wednesday, (☺).
Dunkirk	16	Hardin	Dunkirk	549	Oct. 24, '88	2d and 4th Wednesday.
East Cleveland	22	Cuyahoga	Windermere	627	Oct. 22, 1914	2d and 4th Friday.
" "	"	"	Pentalpha	636	Oct. 19, 1916	2d and 4th Wednesday.
" "	"	"	Forest Hill	644	Nov. 27, 1918	1st and 3d Wednesday.
East Liberty	15	Logan	East Liberty	247	Oct. 18, '54	1st and 3d Wednesday.
East Liverpool	24	Columbiana	Riddle	315	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Tuesday.
" "	"	"	East Liverpool	681	Oct. 19, 1922	2d and 4th Tuesday.
East Palestine	"	"	East Palestine	417	Oct. 21, '68	2d Wednesday.
Eaton	2	Preble	Bolivar	82	Jan. 8, '27	1st and 3d Thursday.
Edenton	6	Clermont	Edenton	332	Oct. 18, '60	Saturday nearest full moon.
Edgerton	5	Williams	Edgerton	357	Oct. 17, '66	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Edon	"	"	Edon	474	Oct. 22, '73	1st and 3d Monday.
Elmore	11	Ottawa	Portage	351	Oct. 20, '65	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Elyria	22	Lorain	King Solomon's	56	Dec. 12, '21	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Frank S. Harmon	663	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Evansport	5	Defiance	Evansport	511	Oct. 18, '76	2d and 4th Friday.
Fairview Village	22	Cuyahoga	Fairview	699	Oct. 21, 1926	2d and 4th Thursdays.
Farmersville	2	Montgomery	Farmersville	482	Oct. 21, '74	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Fayette	5	Fulton	Gorham	387	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Felicity	6	Clermont	Felicity	102	Oct. 19, '39	Friday, (☺).
Findlay	10	Hancock	Findlay	227	Oct. 22, '52	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Flushing	23	Belmont	Flushing	298	Oct. 21, '57	Thursday, (☺).
Forest	10	Hardin	Senate	378	Oct. 17, '67	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Fort Recovery	4	Mercer	Fort Recovery	539	Oct. 21, '85	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Fostoria	16	Seneca	Fostoria	288	Oct. 23, '56	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Frankfort	7	Ross	Frankfort	309	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Monday.
Franklin	2	Warren	Eastern Star	55	Dec. 15, '20	1st and 3d Friday.
Frazeysburg	18	Muskingum	Frazeysburg	490	Oct. 21, '74	Friday, (☺).
Fredericktown	19	Knox	Thrall	170	Oct. 18, '49	Tuesday, (☺).
Fredonia	"	Licking	Farmers	153	Sept. 22, '48	Tuesday, (☺).
Freeport	23	Harrison	Freeport	415	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Thursday.

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Fremont	11	Sandusky	Ft. Stephenson	225	Oct. 19, '52	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Brainard	336	Oct. 16, '61	2d and 4th Friday.
Fultonham	18	Muskingum	Muskingum	368	Oct. 17, '66	Tuesday, ☾.
Galion	16	Crawford	Galion	414	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Gallipolis	12	Gallia	Morning Dawn	7	Jan. 5, '10	1st Thursday.
Garrettsville	25	Portage	Garrettsville	246	Oct. 19, '54	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Geneva	"	Ashtabula	Geneva	334	Oct. 16, '61	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Genoa	11	Ottawa	Genoa	433	Oct. 20, '69	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Georgetown	6	Brown	Georgetown	72	Oct. 17, '39	Thurs. ☾, & 2 weeks thereafter
Germantown	2	Montgomery	Germantown	257	Oct. 26, '56	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Gettysburg	3	Darke	Gettysburg	477	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Thursday.
Gibsonburg	11	Sandusky	Gibsonburg	575	Oct. 24, '95	1st and 3d Friday.
Girard	25	Trumbull	William Farr	672	Oct. 20, 1921	1st and 3d Friday.
Glouster	17	Athens	Glouster	607	Oct. 20, 1910	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Goshen	6	Clermont	Goshen	119	Oct. 25, '44	Friday, ☾.
Grand Rapids	11	Wood	Grand Rapids	289	Oct. 23, '56	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Granville	19	Licking	Center Star	11	Jan. 6, '13	Thursday, ☾.
Greenfield	7	Highland	Greenfield	318	Oct. 20, '59	1st Tuesday.
Green Spring	16	Seneca	Green Spring	427	Oct. 20, '69	Every Tuesday.
Greenville	3	Darke	Greenville	143	Oct. 20, '47	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Greenwich	16	Huron	Greenwich	543	Oct. 20, '86	1st and 3d Monday.
Grove City	14	Franklin	Grove City	689	Oct. 19, 1923	2d and 4th Friday.
Groveport	"	Franklin	Groveport	240	Oct. 20, '53	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Guysville	17	Athens	Savannah	466	Oct. 16, '72	Thurs. nearest full moon.
Hamden	13	Vinton	Mineral	259	Oct. 26, '55	4th Monday.
Hamilton	2	Butler	Washington	17	Jan. 6, '13	1st Monday.
"	"	"	Fort Hamilton	686	Oct. 19, 1923	2d Tuesday.
Hanover	19	Licking	New Home	338	Oct. 21, '62	Wednesday, ☾.
Hanoverton	24	Columbiana	Sandy Valley	408	Oct. 21, '68	Friday, ☾.
Harrison	1	Hamilton	Snow	193	Oct. 15, '50	Saturday, ☾.
Harrisonville	2	Meigs	Harrisonville	411	Oct. 21, '68	Saturday, ☾.
Hartford	25	Trumbull	Jerusalem	19	Jan. 14, '14	1st and 3d Thursday.
Harts Grove	"	Ashtabula	Harts Grove	397	Oct. 16, '67	2d and 4th Friday.
Harveysburg	2	Warren	Harveysburg	312	Oct. 20, '59	1st Wednesday.
Hebron	19	Licking	Hebron	116	Oct. 25, '44	Tues. ☾, and 2 weeks thereafter
Hendrysburg	23	Belmont	Kirkwood	446	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Friday.
Hicksville	5	Defiance	Hicksville	478	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Friday.
Higginsport	6	Brown	Higginsport	373	Oct. 16, '67	Friday, ☾.
Hilliards	14	Franklin	Avery	493	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Hillsboro	7	Highland	Highland	38	Jan. 9, '17	1st Thursday.
Holgate	5	Henry	Holgate	553	Oct. 23, '89	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Homeworth	24	Columbiana	Homeworth	499	Oct. 21, '75	2d and 4th Saturday.
Hudson	21	Summit	Hudson	510	Oct. 18, '76	1st and 3d Monday.
Huron	16	Erie	Marks	359	Oct. 17, '66	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Irondale	24	Jefferson	Jenkins	471	Oct. 22, '73	1st and 3d Thursday.
Ironton	12	Lawrence	Lawrence	198	Oct. 18, '50	1st and 3d Thursday.
Jackson	"	Jackson	Trowel	132	Oct. 24, '45	1st Thursday.
Jackson Center	3	Shelby	Jackson Center	458	Oct. 16, '72	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Jamestown	8	Greene	Jamestown	352	Oct. 18, '65	Thursday, ☾.
Jefferson	25	Ashtabula	Tuscan	342	Oct. 21, '62	1st and 3d Friday.
Jeffersonville	8	Fayette	Jeffersonville	468	Oct. 21, '73	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Johnstown	19	Licking	Center	326	Oct. 18, '60	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Kalida	4	Putnam	Kalida	280	Oct. 22, '56	1st and 3d Wednesday.

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Kenmore	21	Summit	Victory	649	Oct. 16, 1919	2d and 4th Friday.
Kent	25	Portage	Rockton	316	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Kenton	10	Hardin	Latham	154	Sept. 26, '48	1st and 3d Friday.
Kingston	7	Ross	Logan Elm	624	Oct. 22, 1914	2d and 4th Thursday.
Kingsville	25	Ashtabula	Orion	353	Oct. 16, '65	1st and 3d Saturday.
Kinsman	"	Trumbull	Gustavus	442	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Friday.
La Fayette	10	Allen	Sager	513	Aug. 18, '76	2d and 4th Saturday.
La Grange	22	Lorain	La Grange	399	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Lakewood	"	Cuyahoga	Lakewood	601	Oct. 22, 1908	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	Gaston G. Allen	629	Oct. 22, 1914	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	Clifton	664	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Saturday.
Lancaster	13	Fairfield	Lancaster	57	Dec. 15, '20	1st and 3d Tuesday.
La Rue	15	Marion	La Rue	463	Oct. 16, '72	Friday on or after full moon.
Lebanon	2	Warren	Lebanon	26	Jan. 3, '15	1st Friday.
Leesburg	7	Highland	Leesburg	78	Oct. 14, '42	Monday of week moon fulls.
Leesville	24	Carroll	Orange	406	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Leetonia	"	Columbiana	Leetonia	401	Oct. 21, '68	2d Monday.
Leipsic	4	Putnam	Leipsic	548	Oct. 24, '88	Wednesday, ☾.
Lena	3	Miami	Social	217	Oct. 22, '52	Thursday, ☾.
Lewisburg	2	Preble	Libanus	80	Oct. 23, '45	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Liberty Center	5	Henry	Liberty Center	518	Oct. 16, '78	2d and 4th Monday.
Lima	10	Allen	Lima	205	Oct. 28, '51	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Garrett Wykoff	585	Oct. 25, 1900	2d and 4th Monday.
Lisbon	24	Columbiana	New Lisbon	65	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Litchfield	20	Medina	Litchfield	381	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Monday.
Lithopolis	13	Fairfield	Lithopolis	169	Sept. 29, '48	Friday, ☾.
Lockbourne	14	Franklin	Lockbourne	232	Oct. 20, '53	Thurs. ☾, & 2 weeks thereafter
Lodi	20	Medina	Harrisville	137	Oct. 23, '46	1st and 3d Friday.
Logan	13	Hocking	Mingo	171	Oct. 19, '49	1st and 3d Monday.
London	9	Madison	Chandler	138	Oct. 23, '46	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Lorain	22	Lorain	Lorain	552	Oct. 23, '89	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Sheffield	628	Oct. 22, 1914	1st and 3d Monday.
Loudonville	20	Ashland	Hanover	115	Oct. 25, '44	Wed. ☾, and 2 weeks thereafter
Louisville	21	Stark	Juilliard	460	Oct. 17, '72	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Loveland	6	Clermont	Emery	258	Oct. 20, '54	Saturday, ☾.
Lowell	17	Washington	Lowell	436	Oct. 20, '69	Saturday, ☾.
Lucasville	7	Scioto	Lucasville	465	Oct. 16, '72	Thursday, ☾.
Lynchburg	"	Highland	Lynchburg	178	Oct. 15, '49	Wednesday week moon fulls.
Lyons	5	Fulton	Royalton Union	434	Oct. 20, '69	1st and 3d Wednesday.
McArthur	13	Vinton	Delta	207	Nov. 10, '51	1st Saturday.
McConnelsville	17	Morgan	Corinthian	111	Oct. 24, '43	2d and 4th Tuesday.
McCutchenville	16	Wyandot	Wyandot	314	Oct. 20, '59	Saturday, ☾.
Macksburg	17	Washington	Aurelius	308	Oct. 20, '59	Saturday, ☾.
Madison	25	Lake	Lake Shore	307	Oct. 21, '58	1st and 3d Friday.
Malta	17	Morgan	Valley	145	Oct. 23, '47	Wednesday, ☾.
Manchester	7	Adams	Manchester	317	Oct. 20, '59	2d Monday.
Mansfield	20	Richland	Mansfield	35	Feb. 10, '18	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Venus	152	Oct. 20, '47	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Frank H. Marquis	690	Oct. 16, 1924	2d and 4th Friday.
Mantua	25	Portage	Mantua	533	Oct. 16, '83	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Marathon	6	Clermont	Marathon	203	Oct. 28, '51	Saturday, ☾.

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Marietta	17	Washington	American Union	1	Jan. 5, '16	Monday, ☽.
"	"	"	Harmar	390	Oct. 16, '67	3d Tuesday.
Marion	15	Marion	Marion	70	Oct. 21, '41	Friday, ☽.
"	"	"	Sojourners	653	Oct. 20, 1920	1st Wednesday.
Marseilles	16	Wyandot	Marseilles	515	Oct. 17, '77	2d and 4th Friday.
Martins Ferry	23	Belmont	Ohio City	486	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Martinsville	8	Clinton	Martinsville	391	Oct. 16, '67	Monday, ☽.
Marysville	15	Union	Palestine	158	Sept. 28, '48	1st and 3d Thursday.
Mason	2	Warren	Mason	678	Oct. 20, 1921	2d Wednesday.
Massillon	21	Stark	Clinton	47	June 22, '37	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Masterton	18	Monroe	Masterton	429	Oct. 20, '69	Saturday, ☽.
Maumee	11	Lucas	Northern Light	40	Dec. 21, '18	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Mechanicsburg	9	Champaign	Mechanicsburg	113	Oct. 23, '43	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Medina	20	Medina	Medina	58	Dec. 23, '20	2d and 4th Thursday.
Mendon	4	Mercer	Mendon	586	Oct. 23, 1902	2d and 4th Wednesday
Miami	1	Hamilton	Columbia	44	Dec. 13, '17	Saturday, ☽.
Miamisburg	2	Montgomery	Minerva	98	Oct. 23, '43	2d and 4th Thursday.
Middleport	12	Meigs	Middleport	363	Oct. 16, '66	1st Tuesday.
Middletown	2	Butler	Jefferson	90	Jan. 15, '28	1st Monday.
"	"	"	Lincoln	693	Oct. 16, 1924	1st Tuesday.
Milan	16	Erie	Erie	239	Oct. 20, '53	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Milford	6	Clermont	Milford	54	Dec. 11, '20	2d Tuesday.
Millersburg	20	Holmes	Spartan	126	Oct. 24, '45	1st and 3d Friday.
Millersport	13	Fairfield	Alturas	537	Oct. 22, '84	Wednesday before full moon.
Minerva	21	Stark	Tubal	551	Oct. 23, '89	Thursday, ☽.
Monroeville	16	Huron	Roby	534	Oct. 22, '84	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Montgomery	1	Hamilton	Montgomery	94	Jan. 16, '28	Tuesday, ☽.
Montpelier	5	Williams	Montpelier	547	Oct. 24, '88	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Morrow	2	Warren	Morrow	265	Oct. 24, '55	1st Saturday.
Moscow	6	Clermont	Moscow	122	Oct. 25, '44	Thursday, ☽.
Mt. Blanchard	10	Hancock	Mt. Blanchard	519	Oct. 16, '78	2d and 4th Monday.
Mt. Ephraim	18	Noble	Olive	210	Oct. 20, '51	Saturday, ☽.
Mt. Gilead	15	Morrow	Mt. Gilead	206	Oct. 24, '51	1st and 3d Thursday.
Mt. Healthy	1	Hamilton	McMakin	120	Oct. 25, '44	Saturday, ☽.
Mt. Orab	6	Brown	New Harmony	435	Oct. 20, '69	Saturday on or after ☽.
Mt. Sterling	9	Madison	Mt. Sterling	269	Oct. 25, '55	1st and 3d Thursday.
Mt. Vernon	19	Knox	Mt. Zion	9	Jan. 8, '10	1st Friday.
Napoleon	5	Henry	Napoleon	256	Oct. 25, '55	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Nashport	18	Muskingum	Irville	184	Oct. 18, '50	Saturday, ☽.
Negley	24	Columbiana	Negley	565	Oct. 19, '92	Tuesday ☽, and 2 weeks after
Nelsonville	17	Athens	Philodorian	157	Sept. 28, '48	1st and 3d Monday.
Nevada	16	Wyandot	Nevada	343	Oct. 21, '62	2d and 4th Friday.
New Albany	14	Franklin	Caledonia	416	Oct. 21, '68	Tues. ☽, & 2 weeks thereafter.
Newark	19	Licking	Newark	97	Jan. 5, '29	1st Friday.
"	"	"	Acme	554	Oct. 23, '89	2d Thursday.
New Burlington	8	Greene	New Burlington	574	Oct. 24, '95	2d and 4th Tuesday.
New Carlisle	9	Clark	New Carlisle	100	Oct. 18, '50	2d Thursday.
Newcomerstown	21	Tuscarawas	Lone Star	175	Oct. 15, '49	1st and 3d Tuesday.
New Concord	18	Muskingum	Concord	688	Oct. 19, '23	3d Monday.
New Holland	8	Pickaway	New Holland	392	Oct. 16, '67	Thursday, ☽.
New Lexington	13	Perry	New Lexington	250	Oct. 18, '54	2d Thursday.
New London	16	Huron	Floral	260	Oct. 24, '55	1st and 3d Tuesday.

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New Lyme	25	Ashtabula	Symbol	452	Oct. 19, '71	2d and 4th Saturday.
New Madison	3	Darke	Fort Black	413	Oct. 21, '68	2d and 4th Monday.
New Marshfield	17	Athens	Constitution	426	Oct. 20, '69	Saturday, ☾.
New Matamoras	"	Washington	Matamoras	374	Oct. 16, '67	Saturday, ☾.
New Paris	2	Preble	Fellowship	106	Oct. 20, '40	2d and 4th Tuesday.
New Philadelphia	21	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	177	Oct. 19, '49	1st and 3d Friday.
New Richmond	6	Clermont	Buckeye	150	Oct. 20, '47	1st and 3d Friday.
New Straitsville	13	Perry	New Straitsville	484	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Thursday.
Newton Falls	25	Trumbull	Newton Falls	462	Oct. 17, '72	Mon. ☽, & 2 weeks thereafter
Newtown	1	Hamilton	Gerard	428	Oct. 20, '69	Friday, ☾.
New Vienna	8	Clinton	Dalton	578	Oct. 21, '98	3d Friday.
Niles	25	Trumbull	Mahoning	394	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Sincerity	694	Oct. 22, 1925	1st and 3d Monday.
North Baltimore	11	Wood	North Baltimore	561	Oct. 21, '91	2d and 4th Monday.
North Fairfield	16	Huron	Fairfield	261	Oct. 24, '55	1st and 3d Tuesday.
North Lewisburg	9	Champaign	Blazing Star	268	Oct. 25, '55	1st Saturday.
Norwalk	16	Huron	Mt. Vernon	64	Dec. 12, '21	1st and 3d Monday.
Norwich	18	Muskingum	Malta	118	Oct. 25, '44	Thursday, ☽.
Norwood	1	Hamilton	Norwood	576	Oct. 24, '95	2d Friday.
"	"	"	Melrose	671	Oct. 20, 1921	2d Monday.
Oak Harbor	11	Ottawa	Oak Harbor	495	Oct. 21, '75	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Oak Hill	12	Jackson	Portland	366	Oct. 16, '66	Thursday of week moon fulls.
Oberlin	22	Lorain	Oberlin	380	Oct. 16, '67	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Ohio City	4	Van Wert	Eureka	592	Oct. 19, 1905	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Orrville	20	Wayne	Cedar	430	Oct. 20, '69	1st and 3d Friday.
Ostrander	14	Delaware	Ostrander	594	Oct. 11, 1906	2d and 4th Monday.
Ottawa	4	Putnam	Ottawa	325	Oct. 17, '60	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Owensville	6	Clermont	Hamer	228	Oct. 22, '52	Last Saturday.
Oxford	2	Butler	Oxford	67	June 18, '22	Thursday, ☾.
Painesville	25	Lake	Temple	28	Oct. 17, '42	2d and 4th Wednesday
*Palmyra	"	Portage	Charity	530	Oct. 16, '83	1st and 3d Saturday.
Parkman	"	Geauga	Western Phœnix	296	Oct. 21, '57	2d and 4th Saturday.
Pataskala	19	Licking	Pataskala	404	Oct. 21, '68	Tues, ☽, & 2 weeks thereafter
Patriot	12	Gallia	Patriot	496	Oct. 21, '75	Friday, ☽.
Paulding	4	Paulding	Widow's Son	571	Oct. 24, '94	1st and 3d Thursday.
Payne	"	"	Flat Rock	580	Oct. 21, '98	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Peebles	7	Adams	Peebles	581	Oct. 21, '98	Tuesday, ☾.
Pemberville	11	Wood	Pemberville	516	Oct. 17, '77	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Perrysburg	"	"	Phœnix	123	Oct. 25, '44	1st and 3d Monday.
Pierpont	25	Ashtabula	Relief	284	Oct. 22, '56	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Pioneer	5	Williams	Pioneer	441	Oct. 19, '70	1st and 3d Monday.
Piqua	3	Miami	Warren	24	Oct. 21, '41	1st and 3d Friday.
Plain City	9	Madison	Urania	311	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Plainfield	19	Coshocton	Plainfield	224	Oct. 20, '52	2d Thursday.
Pleasant City	23	Guernsey	Point Pleasant	360	Oct. 17, '66	2d Wednesday.
Pleasant Hill	3	Miami	Pleasant Hill	361	Oct. 17, '66	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Pleasantville	13	Fairfield	Pleasant Valley	531	Oct. 16, '83	2d and 4th Saturday.
Plymouth	20	Richland	Richland	201	Oct. 25, '51	2d and 4th Monday.
Pomeroy	12	Meigs	Pomeroy	164	Sept. 27, '48	1st Wednesday.
Port Clinton	11	Ottawa	O. H. Perry	341	Oct. 21, '62	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Port Jefferson	3	Shelby	Stokes	305	Oct. 21, '58	2d Wednesday.

*P. O. Diamond.

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Portsmouth	7	Scioto	Aurora	48	Dec. 15, '20	1st Monday.
Port Washington	21	Tuscarawas	Port Washington	202	Oct. 28, '51	2d and 4th Friday.
Powhatan Point	23	Belmont	Moriah	105	Oct. 18, '42	Saturday, ☾.
Proctorville	12	Lawrence	Proctorville	550	Oct. 24, '88	Fri. week moon fulls & 2 weeks thereafter
Prospect	15	Marion	Prospect	444	Oct. 19, '70	2d and 4th Monday.
Quaker City	23	Guernsey	Quaker City	500	Oct. 21, '75	Thursday, ☾.
Racine	12	Meigs	Racine	461	Oct. 18, '72	Tuesday, ☾.
Ravenna	25	Portage	Unity	12	Oct. 22, '52	2d and 4th Monday.
Rawson	10	Hancock	Rawson	418	Oct. 21, '68	2d and 4th Thursday.
Raymond	15	Union	Newton	249	Oct. 19, '54	Tuesday, ☾.
Reinersville	17	Morgan	Clemente Amitie	285	Oct. 22, '56	Saturday, ☾.
Republic	16	Seneca	Hildreth	165	Sept. 28, '48	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Reynoldsburg	14	Franklin	Reynoldsburg	340	Oct. 21, '62	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Richwood	15	Union	Mt. Carmel	303	Oct. 21, '58	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Ripley	6	Brown	Union	71	Sept. 15, '40	1st Monday.
Rock Creek	25	Ashtabula	Rock Creek	277	Oct. 22, '56	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Rockford	4	Mercer	Shanes	377	Oct. 17, '67	1st and 3d Monday.
†Rome	7	Adams	Rome	535	Oct. 22, '84	Friday, ☾.
Roseville	18	Muskingum	Roseville	566	Oct. 19, '92	Friday, ☾.
Rushville	13	Fairfield	Rushville	211	Oct. 30, '51	Tuesday, ☾.
Russellville	6	Brown	Russellville	166	Oct. 27, '48	Tuesday, ☾.
Sabina	8	Clinton	Sabina	324	Oct. 17, '60	1st Thursday.
St. Clairsville	23	Belmont	Belmont	16	Jan. 15, '12	1st and 3d Wednesday.
St. Marys	10	Auglaize	Mercer	121	Oct. 25, '44	1st and 3d Wednesday.
St. Paris	9	Champaign	Pharos	355	Oct. 15, '66	2d and 4th Wednesday
Salem	24	Columbiana	Perry	185	Oct. 15, '50	1st Wednesday.
"	"	"	Salem City	698	Oct. 22, 1925	2nd Monday.
Salineville	"	"	Salineville	348	Oct. 29, 1903	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Sandusky	16	Erie	Science	50	Dec. 12, '20	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Perseverance	329	Oct. 18, '60	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Sardinia	6	Brown	Sardinia	254	Oct. 18, '83	Tues. week moon fulls & 2 wks. thereafter
Scio	23	Harrison	Scio	587	Oct. 29, 1903	1st and 3d Monday.
Sebring	24	Mahoning	Sebring	626	Oct. 22, 1914	1st and 3d Friday
Sedalia	9	Madison	Leanore	512	Oct. 18, '76	Thursday, ☾.
Seville	20	Medina	Seville	74	Oct. 19, '42	Tues. ☾, & 2 weeks thereafter
Sharon	18	Noble	Sharon	136	Oct. 23, '46	Saturday, ☾.
Sharonville	1	Hamilton	Sharonville	204	Oct. 27, '51	Saturday, ☾.
Shawnee	13	Perry	Shawnee	526	Oct. 18, '82	1st and 3d Monday.
Shelby	20	Richland	Shelby	350	Oct. 18, '64	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Sherwood	5	Defiance	Sherwood	620	Oct. 23, 1913	1st and 3d Monday.
Shiloh	20	Richland	Shiloh	544	Oct. 20, '86	2d Monday.
Shreve	"	Wayne	Garfield	528	Oct. 18, '82	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Sidney	3	Shelby	Temperance	73	Jan. 20, '26	1st Thursday.
Sinking Spring	7	Highland	Sinking Spring	365	Oct. 17, '66	Thursday, ☾.
Smithfield	24	Jefferson	Smithfield	182	Oct. 15, '49	Saturday, ☾.
Somerset	13	Perry	Somerset	76	Jan. 10, '36	2d Wednesday.
Somerton	23	Belmont	Somerton	354	Oct. 19, '65	Friday, ☾.
South Charleston	9	Clark	Fielding	192	April 24, '50	2d and 4th Thursday.
South Point	12	Lawrence	South Point	497	Oct. 21, '75	4th Saturday.
Spencerville	10	Allen	Acadia	306	Oct. 21, '58	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Springfield	9	Clark	Clark	101	Sept. 28, '48	2d and 4th Tuesday.

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Springfield	9	Clark	Anthony	455	Oct. 18, '71	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	St. Andrew's	619	Oct. 23, 1913	1st and 3d Thursday.
"	"	"	H. S. Kissell	674	Oct. 20, 1921	2d and 4th Thursday.
Steubenville	24	Jefferson	Steubenville	45	Jan. 24, '20	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Pilgrim	691	Oct. 16, 1924	Friday following 2d & 4th Tues
Stockport	17	Morgan	Webb	252	Oct. 18, '54	Saturday, ☾.
Strasburg	21	Tuscarawas	Cypress	604	Oct. 21, 1909	2d and 4th Thursday.
Sullivan	20	Ashland	Sullivan	313	Oct. 20, '59	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Summerfield	18	Noble	Summerfield	425	Oct. 20, '69	Friday, ☾.
Sunbury	14	Delaware	Sparrow	400	Oct. 21, '68	2d and 4th Friday.
Swanton	5	Fulton	Swanton	555	Oct. 23, '89	2d and 4th Wednesday
Sycamore	16	Wyandot	Enterprise	579	Oct. 20, '98	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Sylvania	11	Lucas	Sylvania	287	Oct. 23, '56	2d and 4th Saturday.
Thornville	13	Perry	Thornville	521	Oct. 22, '79	3d Friday.
Thurman	12	Gallia	Centreville	371	Oct. 16, '66	1st Wednesday.
Tiffin	16	Seneca	Tiffin	77	Oct. 19, '42	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Tippecanoe City	3	Miami	Tippecanoe	174	Oct. 27, '50	1st and 3d Thursday
Tobasco	6	Clermont	J. B. Covert	437	Oct. 18, '70	1st Saturday.
Toledo	11	Lucas	Toledo	144	Oct. 20, '47	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Rubicon	237	Dec. 13, '53	2d and 4th Monday.
"	"	"	S. L. Collins	396	Oct. 16, '67	2d and 4th Tuesday.
"	"	"	Collingwood	457	Oct. 18, '71	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Yondota	572	Oct. 24, '95	2d and 4th Wednesday.
"	"	"	Calumet	612	Oct. 19, 1911	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Barton Smith	613	Oct. 24, 1912	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Lotus	625	Oct. 22, 1914	2d and 4th Friday.
"	"	"	Fort Industry	630	Oct. 21, 1915	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Damascus	643	Nov. 27, 1918	Friday each week.
"	"	"	Robinson Locke	659	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Friday.
"	"	"	Boaz	669	Oct. 20, 1921	1st and 3d Friday.
"	"	"	Port Lawrence	685	Oct. 19, 1923	2d and 4th Thursday.
"	"	"	Pyramid	701	Oct. 21, 1926	1st and 3d Thursdays.
Tontogany	"	Wood	Tontogany	451	Oct. 22, '70	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Toronto	24	Jefferson	Toronto	583	Oct. 26, '99	1st and 3d Friday.
Trimble	17	Athens	Trimble	557	Oct. 23, '89	Monday, ☾.
Troy	3	Miami	Franklin	14	Jan. 5, '15	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Twinsburg	21	Summit	Summit	213	Oct. 28, '51	1st and 3d Thursday.
Uhrichsville	"	Tuscarawas	Mystic Tie	194	July 15, '50	1st and 3d Monday.
Unionport	24	Jefferson	Unionport	333	Oct. 16, '61	Saturday, ☾.
Upper Sandusky	16	Wyandot	Warpole	176	Oct. 17, '50	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Urbana	9	Champaign	Harmony	8	Feb. 6, '15	1st Thursday.
"	"	"	Champaign	525	Oct. 18, '82	1st Friday.
Utica	19	Licking	Licking	291	Oct. 21, '57	1st Wednesday.
Van Wert	4	Van Wert	Van Wert	218	Oct. 22, '52	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Vermilion	16	Erie	Ely	424	Oct. 20, '69	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Versailles	3	Darke	Versailles	290	Oct. 21, '57	2d and 4th Thursday.
Vinton	12	Gallia	Vinton	131	Oct. 24, '45	Tuesday of week moon fulls.
Wadsworth	20	Medina	Wadsworth	385	Oct. 16, '67	1st and 3d Wednesday.
Wakeman	16	Huron	Gibson	301	Oct. 21, '58	1st and 3d Friday.
Wapakoneta	10	Auglaize	Hamer	167	Sept. 27, '48	1st and 3d Friday.
Warren	25	Trumbull	Old Erie	3	Oct. 18, '54	1st and 3d Tuesday.
"	"	"	Carroll F. Clapp	655	Oct. 20, 1920	2d and 4th Thursday.
Warsaw	19	Coshocton	Warsaw	255	Oct. 17, '54	Friday, ☾.

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Washington C. H.	8	Fayette	Fayette	107	Oct. 20, '40	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Waterloo	12	Lawrence	Waterloo	532	Oct. 17, '83	Wednesday week moon fulls
Waterville	11	Lucas	Wakeman	522	Oct. 22, '79	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Wauseon	5	Fulton	Wauseon	349	Oct. 18, '64	2d and 4th Wednesday.
Waverly	7	Pike	Orient	321	Oct. 17, '60	Friday, ☾.
Waynesfield	10	Auglaize	Wayne	569	Oct. 24, '94	2d and 4th Friday.
Waynesville	2	Warren	Waynesville	163	Sept. 29, '48	Tuesday, ☾.
Wellington	22	Lorain	Wellington	127	Oct. 23, '45	2d and 4th Monday.
Wellston	12	Jackson	Black Diamond	538	Oct. 22, '85	1st Monday.
Wellsville	24	Columbiana	Wellsville	180	Oct. 20, '49	4th Tuesday.
West Alexandria	2	Preble	King Hiram	88	Oct. 19, '42	2d and 4th Thursday.
West Carlisle	19	Coshocton	Wakatomica	108	Oct. 22, '40	Tuesday, ☾.
Westerville	14	Franklin	Blendon	339	Oct. 21, '62	1st and 3d Monday.
West Farmington	25	Trumbull	Western Reserve	507	Oct. 21, '75	1st and 3d Friday.
West Jefferson	9	Madison	Madison	221	Oct. 22, '52	2d and 4th Monday.
West La Fayette	19	Coshocton	West La Fayette	602	Oct. 22, 1908	1st and 3d Monday.
West Liberty	15	Logan	Mad River	161	Sept. 28, '48	1st and 3d Wednesday.
West Mansfield	"	"	West Mansfield	588	Oct. 29, 1903	2d and 4th Friday.
West Milton	3	Miami	West Milton	577	Oct. 22, '96	1st and 3d Thursday.
Weston	11	Wood	Weston	560	Oct. 21, '91	2d and 4th Wednesday.
West Richfield	21	Summit	Meridian Sun	266	Oct. 26, '55	1st and 3d Wednesday.
West Salem	20	Wayne	West Salem	398	Oct. 21, '68	1st and 3d Monday.
West Union	7	Adams	West Union	43	Aug. 22, '18	Friday, ☾.
West Unity	5	Williams	Superior	179	Oct. 16, '49	1st and 3d Friday.
Wheelersburg	7	Scioto	Western Sun	91	Oct. 21, '47	Wed. week moon fulls & 2 wks. thereafter.
Wilkesville	13	Vinton	Orphans' Friend	275	Oct. 25, '55	Saturday, ☾.
†Willard	16	Huron	Golden Rule	562	Oct. 21, '91	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Williamsburg	6	Clermont	Clermont Social	29	Jan. 4, '16	Friday, ☾.
Williamsport	8	Pickaway	Heber	501	Oct. 21, '75	Tuesday, ☾.
Willoughby	25	Lake	Willoughby	302	Oct. 21, '58	2d and 4th Tuesday.
Willshire	4	Van Wert	Willshire	667	Oct. 20, 1920	1st and 3d Wednesday
Wilmington	8	Clinton	Wilmington	52	Oct. 19, '42	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Winchester	7	Adams	Winchester	236	Oct. 20, '53	Monday, ☾.
Woodsfield	18	Monroe	Monroe	189	Oct. 15, '50	Friday, ☾.
Wooster	20	Wayne	Ebenezer	33	Dec. 13, '19	2d and 4th Wednesday
Worthington	14	Franklin	New England	4	Jan. 5, '14	1st and 3d Tuesday.
Wyoming	1	Hamilton	Wyoming	186	Oct. 18, '50	1st Tuesday.
Xenia	8	Greene	Xenia	49	Dec. 19, '19	Friday, ☾
Yellow Springs	"	"	Yellow Springs	421	Oct. 21, '68	Monday, ☾.
Youngstown	24	Mahoning	Western Star	21	Jan. 4, '16	2d and 4th Friday.
"	"	"	Hillman	481	Oct. 21, '74	1st and 3d Wednesday.
"	"	"	Youngstown	615	Oct. 24, 1912	1st and 3d Thursday.
"	"	"	St. Albans	677	Oct. 20, 1921	1st and 3d Monday.
"	"	"	Sulgrave	696	Oct. 22, 1925	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Zaleski	13	Vinton	Zaleski	472	Oct. 22, '73	Wednesday, ☾.
Zanesville	18	Muskingum	Amity	5	Jan. 15, '12	Friday, ☾.
"	"	"	La Fayette	79	Jan. 10, '26	1st Thursday.

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Maine	David L. Wilson	Bath	Charles B. Davis	Portland.
Maryland	Warren S. Seipp	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Dudley H. Ferrell	Boston	Frederick W. Hamilton	Boston.
Michigan	Chas. A. Donaldson	Grand Rapids	Lou B. Winsor	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	Albert F. Pray	Minneapolis	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Mississippi	John R. Tally	Hattiesburg	Edward L. Faucette	Meridian.

UNITED STATES GRAND LODGES—Continued.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Master.	Address.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Missouri	John Pickard	Columbia	Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis.
Montana	James M. Charteris	Great Falls	Luther T. Hauberg	Helena.
Nebraska	Edwin D. Crites	Chadron	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha.
Nevada	Wendell H. Churchyard	Yerington	Edward D. Vanderlieth	Reno.
New Hampshire	Bela Kingman	Newmarket	Harry M. Cheney	Concord.
New Jersey	Wm. B. Mackey	Trenton	Isaac Cherry	Trenton.
New Mexico	Herbert B. Holt	Las Cruces	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New York	Harold J. Richardson	New York	Robert Judson Kenworthy	New York.
North Carolina	J. E. Cameron	Kinston	W. W. Willson	Raleigh.
North Dakota	F. C. Falkenstein	Bottineau	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo.
Ohio	Chas. L. Minor	Springfield	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati.
Oklahoma	Claude A. Sturgeon	McAlister	Wm. M. Anderson	Guthrie.
Oregon	Edgar H. Sensenich	Portland	D. Rufus Cheney	Portland.
Pennsylvania	Wm. M. Hamilton	Philadelphia	John A. Perry	Philadelphia.
Rhode Island	Wm. L. Sweet	Providence	S. Penrose Williams	Providence.
South Carolina	Charlton Durant	Manning	O. Frank Hart	Columbia.
South Dakota	Leonard M. Simons	Belle Fourche	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	A. E. McCulloch	Maryville	Stith M. Cain	Nashville.
Texas	Edgar R. Bryan	Midland	W. B. Pearson	Waco.
Utah	Fred M. Nye	Ogden	Sam Henry Goodwin	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	Fred H. Babbitt	Bellows Falls	Henry H. Ross	Burlington.
Virginia	B. W. Beach	Danville	Chas. A. Nesbitt	Richmond.
Washington	Walter F. Meier	Seattle	Horace W. Tyler	Tacoma.
West Virginia	W. Taylor Workman	Echo	George S. Laidley	Charleston.
Wisconsin	D. H. Mooney	Oconto	William W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	O. O. Natwick	Wheatland	Joseph M. Lowndes	Casper.

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Alberta	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary.
Alpina	Arnold Raschle	Zurich.
Brazil	J. D. Camargo	Rio de Janeiro.
British Columbia	W. A. DeWolf Smith	New Westminster.
Canada	Wm. McGregor Logan	Hamilton.
Colombia	F. A. Mejia	Bogotá.
Costa Rica	Geo. F. Bowden	San Jose.
Cuba	Aurelio Miranda	Havana.
Ecuador	Nicholas Aguirre Breton	Guayaquil.
England	P. Colville Smith	London.
Guatemala	Edw. B. Coffey	Guatemala.
Ireland	Henry A. Shellard	Dublin.
Manitoba	Jas. A. Ovas	Winnipeg.
Mexico	C. I. Arnold	Mexico City.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	Saint John.
New South Wales	David Cunningham	Sydney.
New Zealand	Col. George Barclay	Wellington.
Nova Scotia	James C. Jones	Halifax.
Panama	D. Leslie Sasso	Panama.
Peru	Luis F. de las Casas	Lima.
Philippine Islands	Newton C. Comfort	Manila.
Porto Rico	José G. Torres	San Juan.
Prince Edward Island	Ernest Kemp	Charlottetown.
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal.
Queensland	Chas. H. Harley	Petrie Bight, Brisbane.
Saskatchewan	W. B. Tate	Regina.
Scotland	T. G. Winning	Edinburgh.
South Australia	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide.
Tasmania	W. H. Strutt	Hobart.
Victoria	Wm. Stewart	Melbourne
West Australia	J. D. Stevenson	Perth.

NAMES OF DISTRICT LECTURERS, 1926-1927.

Dist. No.	Name of County.	No. of Lodges.	Names and Addresses.
1	Hamilton	Total, 42	Harry C. Roberts, Cincinnati.
2	Butler 5, Montgomery 12, Preble 5, Warren 7	" 29	Hugh L. Bates, Hamilton.
3	Shelby 3, Miami 7, Darke 7	" 17	E. D. Irwin, Greenville.
4	Mercer 4, Van Wert 3, Paulding 3, Putnam 5	" 15	Grover Davidson, Pandora.
5	Williams 6, Fulton 5, Henry 4, Defiance 5	" 20	F. A. Culbertson, West Unity.
6	Clermont 14, Brown 7	" 21	Clyde N. Kress, Sardinia.
7	Scioto 3, Adams 5, Highland 5, Pike 1, Ross 5	" 19	Joseph W. List, Hillsboro.
8	Greene 5, Clinton 6, Fayette 3, Pickaway 3	" 17	C. E. Hill, Williamsport.
9	Madison 5, Clark 6, Champaign 6	" 17	Carl R. Trautman, Springfield.
10	Auglaize 3, Hardin 4, Allen 6, Hancock 3	" 16	Carlos W. Faulkner, Kenton.
11	Lucas 17, Wood 7, Ottawa 4, Sandusky 4	" 32	Louis Bartlett, Toledo.
12	Meigs 5, Jackson 3, Gallia 7, Lawrence 4	" 19	Howard E. Unrue, Ironton.
13	Fairfield 8, Perry 7. Hocking 1, Vinton 4	" 20	Roi De Lancy, Lancaster.
14	Delaware 4, Franklin 24	" 28	Robert W. Taylor, Columbus.
15	Logan 6, Union 3, Marion 5, Morrow 3	" 17	Asa Queen, Marion.
16	Seneca 6, Crawford 3, Wyandot 6, Erie 5, Huron 9	" 29	E. Tappan Rodgers, Tiffin.
17	Morgan 7, Athens 8, Washington 8	" 23	J. R. Alderman, McConnelsville.
18	Muskingum 12, Noble 4, Monroe 5	" 21	L. G. Ditzler, Woodsfield.
19	Knox 5, Licking 10, Coshocton 5	" 20	F. B. Levering, Fredericktown.
20	Richland 7, Ashland 3, Holmes 1, Wayne 4, Medina 5	" 20	C. W. Ellenwood, Wooster.
21	Summit 13, Stark 9, Tuscarawas 7	" 29	Oliver W. Smith, Akron.
22	Lorain 8, Cuyahoga 47	" 55	Sam H. Squire, Elyria.
23	Harrison 3, Guernsey 6, Belmont 12	" 21	A. W. Laughlin, Barnesville.
24	Mahoning 7, Carroll 3, Jefferson 6, Columbiana 13	" 29	Frank M. Justice, Youngstown.
25	Lake 3, Geauga 3, Ashtabula 11, Trumbull 10, Portage 6.	" 33	J. Philip Perry, Jefferson.

Annual Report, District No. 1, Lecturer Harry C. Roberts, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
2	N. C. Harmony	Cincinnati	April 26	Excellent	Good	431	131	$5.00			89	
44	Columbia	Miamitown	March 6	Good	"	131	111	5 00				
46	Miami	Cincinnati	March 25	Excellent	"	516	210	8 50				
81	Lafayette	Cincinnati	February 23	Very Good	Very Good	685	146	5 00			146	
94	Montgomery	Montgomery	March 13	" "	" "	222	95	4 00				
120	McMakin	Mt. Healthy	February 20	" "	" "	238	96	5 00			3	
133	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	April 8	Excellent	Excellent	595	77	7 00			89	
140	Cheviot	Cincinnati	February 25	"	"	717	195	5 00				
141	McMillan	Cincinnati	April 14	"	"	648	115	6 00				
155	Cynthia	Cincinnati	March 19	Very Good	"	308	92	5 00				
162	Yeatman	Cincinnati	April 16	Excellent	"	1342	285	8 00				
186	Wyoming	Wyoming	February 16	"	"	443	105	8 00				
193	Snow	Harrison	March 10	Good	Good	152	71	5 00				
204	Sharonville	Sharonville	April 21	Excellent	"	150	82	5 00				
208	Hanselmann	Cincinnati	March 8	"	Excellent	551	160	8 00				
253	Hoffner	Cincinnati	February 27	"	"	620	121	6 00				
282	Pleasant Ridge	Cincinnati	April 17	Good	Good	379	82	5 00				
346	North Bend	Cleves	May 8	Very Good	"	138	55	5 00				
356	Kilwinning	Cincinnati	March 16	Excellent	Excellent	815	132	5 00				
369	Excelsior	Cincinnati	March 12	"	Good	440	93	6 00				
419	Madisonville	Cincinnati	April 23	Very Good	"	533	106	6 00				
428	Gerard	Newtown	April 24	Good	"	75	41	5 00				
445	Monitor	Cincinnati	May 1	Very Good	Very Good	194	110	6 00				
483	Walnut Hills	Cincinnati	March 23	Good	Splendid	873	152	10 00			88	
524	Price Hill	Cincinnati	April 27	"	"	657	135	10 00			2	
542	Avon	Cincinnati	April 20	Very Good	Excellent	646	122	8 00			72	
559	Queen City	Cincinnati	March 5	Excellent	"	550	120	5 00				
567	Linwood	Cincinnati	May 6	Good	Very Good	400	100	5 00				
573	Carthage	Cincinnati	March 27	Excellent	Good	460	116	5 00				
576	Norwood	Norwood	March 26	"	Excellent	1163	189	5 00				
589	Hyde Park	Cincinnati	March 30	"	"	846	235	6 00				
598	Enoch T. Carson	Cincinnati	April 30	Very Good	Splendid	904	164	10 00				
614	Winton	Cincinnati	April 10	" "	Good	493	232	5 00				
635	High Noon	Cincinnati	April 2	Excellent	Excellent	266	185	8 00				
641	College Hill	Cincinnati	March 20	Good	Very Good	232	92	7 00				

Annual Report, District No. 1—*Continued.*

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
642	Mt. Washington	Cincinnati	March 1	Good	Good	102	54	5 00	....	.....	1	.....
646	Liberty	Cincinnati	April 29	"	Excellent	260	100	10 00	....	.....	....	.....
668	Oakley	Cincinnati	April 7	Very Good	"	268	113	6 00	....	.....	....	.....
671	Melrose	Norwood	March 29	" "	"	363	178	5 00	....	.....	....	.....
695	Evanston	Cincinnati	March 17	" "	"	109	64	5 00	....	.....	....	.....
U. D.	Calvary-Clifton	Cincinnati	May 19	Good	"	51	39	10 00	....	.....	....	.....
386	Vattier (Charter Arrested)	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
	District Lecturers' Meeting, S	pringfield	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	$8 94
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	$8 94

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges operating in District, 41. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 124+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $0.21+.

REMARKS.—N. C. Harmony Lodge, No. 2, inspected by R.·.W.·.Bro. Harry Engelhardt.

HARRY C. ROBERTS, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 2, Lecturer Hugh L. Bates, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem'b 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
13	St. Johns	Dayton	February 6	Excellent	Excellent	1013	219	$6 00				$1 75
17	Washington	Hamilton	May 15	"	Good	726	94	5 00				
26	Lebanon	Lebanon	May 21	"	Excellent	328	74	5 00	2	$25 00	52	2 00
55	Eastern Star	Franklin	February 26	Good	"	232	155	5 00			1	2 75
67	Oxford	Oxford	May 27	Excellent	"	295	121	4 00				1 50
80	Libanus	Lewisburg	April 14	Good	Good	152	44	4 00				4 00
82	Bolivar	Eaton	March 25	"	Excellent	169	115	5 00				3 00
88	King Hiram	West Alexandria	March 11	"	"	135	120	4 00				4 20
90	Jefferson	Middletown	March 6	Excellent	"	600	190	5 00				1 00
98	Minerva	Miamisburg	January 19	"	"	431	171	4 00				3 00
106	Fellowship	New Paris	March 23	Good	Fair	119	45	4 00				5 00
135	Butlerville	Butlerville	May 8	"	"	65	106	3 00				6 00
147	Dayton	Dayton	January 26	Excellent	Excellent	1230	142	6 00				1 75
159	Camden	Camden	April 5	Good	Good	151	87	5 00				2 50
163	Waynesville	Waynesville	March 17	Excellent	Excellent	105	96	5 00				3 00
257	Germantown	Germantown	February 17	"	"	191	182	5 00				3 75
265	Morrow	Morrow	May 29	"	Good	153	133	3 00				4 50
312	Harveysburg	Harveysburg	February 27	Good	"	59	51	3 00				4 25
405	Mystic	Dayton	January 20	Excellent	Excellent	1746	294	6 00				1 75
482	Farmersville	Farmersville	April 28	"	"	122	161	5 00				3 00
596	Brookville	Brookville	April 20	"	Good	161	91	3 50				4 00
616	Stillwater	Dayton	January 29	"	Excellent	1029	288	6 00				1 75
647	Horace A. Irvin	Dayton	January 20	"	"	309	294	6 00				1 75
648	Aero	Dayton	February 6	"	"	239	219	6 00				1 75
660	Miami Valley	Dayton	January 26	"	"	142	150	6 00				1 75
661	Conservancy	Dayton	January 29	"	"	190	288	6 00			2	1 75
678	Mason	Mason	May 12	"	"	70	105	4 00				4 00
686	Fort Hamilton	Hamilton	April 3	"	Good	269	70	5 00				10 00
693	Lincoln	Middletown	March 6	"	Excellent	182	184	5 00				1 00
	December 12—Dayton, conferring Past Masters' Degree											3 50
	December 30—Springfield District Lecturers' Meeting											4 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											4 60
	Total											$98 55

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 29. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 147+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $3.36+.

REMARKS.—I take this privilege to thank all Officers and Members for the many favors extended to me; also Bro. E. D. Irwin, District Lecturer of the Third District, for inspecting my own Lodge; also Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt, Grand Orator, for inspecting Washington Lodge, No. 17, my former Lodge.

HUGH L. BATES, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 3, Lecturer E. D. Irwin, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
290	Versailles	Versailles	February 16	Very Good	Excellent	188	88	$5 00				$3 00
477	Gettysburg	Gettysburg	February 17	Good	Good	102	45	3 00				
593	Bradford	Bradford	February 23	"	"	167	70	10 00				3 00
174	Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe City	March 4	Very Good	Very Good	243	108	3 50				7 40
413	Fort Black	New Madison	March 9	Good	" "	184	34	4 00				3 00
24	Warren	Piqua	March 12	Excellent	Good	525	83	5 00				5 00
168	Covington	Covington	March 22	Very Good	Very Good	175	70	5 00				4 00
488	Ansonia	Ansonia	March 26	A-1	Excellent	200	81	3 00	1	$3 00		2 00
361	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	March 31	Fair	Fair	91	16	3 50				4 50
577	West Milton	West Milton	April 1	A-1	Very Good	257	90	3 00				5 00
217	Social	Lena	April 7	Very Good	A-1	94	59	3 00				7 00
295	Arcanum	Arcanum	April 9	Good	"	176	93	4 00				2 50
143	Greenville	Greenville	April 10	A-1	"	460	307	5 00				10 00
14	Franklin	Troy	April 17	Very Good	Very Good	395	193	10 00				6 00
458	Jackson Center	Jackson Center	April 20	Good	Good	102	44	3 50				10 50
73	Temperance	Sidney	April 28	Fair	"	438	150	4 00				7 00
305	Stokes	Port Jefferson	April 30	Good	"	84	41	3 00	4	4 25		8 10
	Expenses attending Meeting at	Springfield										9 00
	Expenses conferring Past Mast	er's Degree at Versailles										3 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											4 50
	Total											$104 50

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 17. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 92+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $5.18.

REMARKS.—All Lodges, except my own, were inspected personally, and, with the exception of two, were found in very good condition. I am indebted to Bro. Hugh L. Bates, of the Second District, for inspection of Greenville Lodge, No. 143.

E. D. IRWIN, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 4, Lecturer Grover Davidson, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room.	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
364	Rufus Putnam	Columbus Grove	February 3	Good	Good	189	64	$4 00				$7 40
571	The Widow's Son	Paulding	February 4	"	"	212	27	4 00	7	$27 40	1	10 40
548	Leipsic	Leipsic	February 9	Very Good	"	174	28	5 00				3 10
570	Continental	Continental	February 17	Good	"	150	37	4 00				5 10
325	Ottawa	Ottawa	February 23	"	Very Good	208	62	10 00				2 20
280	Kalida	Kalida	February 26	Fair	Good	58	26	5 00				2 80
335	Antwerp	Antwerp	March 16	Good	"	138	53	5 00				13 00
377	Shanes	Rockford	March 19	"	"	90	37	5 00				11 20
592	Eureka	Ohio City	April 2	Very Good	"	83	50	5 00			1	9 80
586	Mendon	Mendon	April 6	Good	"	106	49	4 00	9	80 00		9 60
580	Flat Rock	Payne	April 13	"	"	116	26	4 00	3	12 00	1	12 50
241	Celina	Celina	April 23	Very Good	Very Good	245	85	5 00				11 40
218	Van Wert	Van Wert	May 7	" "	Good	375	144	5 00				8 10
539	Ft. Recovery	Ft. Recovery	May 11	Good	Very Good	112	21	5 00				16 40
667	Willshire	Willshire	May 13	Fair	Fair	64	25	4 00				13 40
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											1 90
	Total											$138 30

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 15. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 49. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $9.22.

REMARKS.—I am indebted to Bro. Carlos W. Faulkner, District Lecturer of the Tenth District, for the inspection of my home Lodge. Rufus Putnam, No. 364. There is a splendid Masonic spirit throughout this District. I am grateful to all the Officers and Brethren for the courteous treatment shown me everywhere. It has been a genuine pleasure to represent and serve the Grand Lodge in this District.

GROVER DAVIDSON, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 5, Lecturer E. E. Culbertson, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
215	Bryan	Bryan	January 20	Excellent	Good	344	127	$4 00				
620	Sherwood	Sherwood	February 1	Fair	"	72	20	5 00				$4 40
357	Edgerton	Edgerton	February 16	Excellent	"	88	26	3 00				2 60
547	Montpelier	Montpelier	February 18	Good	Very Good	372	86	4 00	46	$722 00		2 70
179	Superior	West Unity	February 19	"	Good	187	55	3 00	3	27 00		2 80
387	Gorham	Fayette	February 24	Excellent	"	121	78	3 50				5 20
520	Sycamore	Deshler	March 1	Very Good	Very Good	179	69	3 00		15 00		5 75
434	Royalton Union	Lyons	March 3	Good	" "	144	41	3 00	4	7 00		2 50
518	Liberty Center	Liberty Center	March 8	Very Good	Excellent	122	34	4 00		8 00		2 50
349	Wauseon	Wauseon	March 10	" "	Good	252	90	4 00		21 00		5 00
564	Omega	Defiance	March 17	" "	Excellent	206	108	3 00	6	18 00		1 80
195	Tuendawie	Defiance	March 17	" "	"	278	109	3 00				1 80
553	Holgate	Holgate	March 24	Excellent	"	152	66	4 00				7 50
478	Hicksville	Hicksville	April 2	Very Good	"	200	51	4 00	3	24 00		4 00
474	Edon	Edon	April 5	" "	Good	82	45	3 00				3 00
555	Swanton	Swanton	April 14	Good	"	160	40	3 00	15	114 00		3 50
511	Evansport	Evansport	April 19	"	"	108	31	5 00	1	6 00		2 50
256	Napoleon	Napoleon	April 20	"	"	249	75	6 00				3 50
441	Pioneer	Pioneer	April 26	"	"	66	40	4 00	20	136 00		2 50
248	Fulton	Delta	April 27	"	Excellent	170	60	3 00			2	
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											6 75
	Total											$70 35

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 20. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 63. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $3.52.

REMARKS.—I am indebted to Bro. Clyde Petit for inspecting Bryan, Sycamore, Royalton Union, and Fulton Lodges. I found an excellent Masonic spirit throughout the District. The matter of unpaid dues was greater than we had hoped for, but we believe that a greater effort will be made during the present year to have this question settled more satisfactorily to the Grand Lodge. Your Inspector received very courteous reception on every visit.

E. E. CULBERTSON, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 6, Lecturer Clyde N. Kress, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection.	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Men's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
104	Batavia	Batavia	February 27	Very Good	Excellent	172	69	$4 00				$5 00
373	Higginsport	Higginsport	March 6	Good	Good	52	35	3 25	6	$42 25		6 00
71	Union	Ripley	March 9	Excellent	Excellent	137	98	3 00				5 00
228	Hamer	Owensville	March 27	"	"	73	44	5 00				6 25
166	Russellville	Russellville	April 3	Good	Fair	97	105	2 50				3 00
61	Bethel	Bethel	April 8	"	Excellent	156	83	3 00				6 00
437	J. B. Covert	Tobasco	April 10	"	Good	110	31	4 00				8 40
435	New Harmony	Mt. Orab	April 16	"	"	78	63	3 00				1 50
258	Emery	Loveland	April 17	Excellent	"	196	73	3 00				10 00
119	Goshen	Goshen	April 24	Very Good	"	85	88	3 00				9 60
332	Edenton	Edenton	May 1	Good	"	62	39	3 00	11	36 00		9 30
72	Georgetown	Georgetown	May 7	Excellent	Excellent	210	82	3 25				3 00
149	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	May 8	Fair	Good	71	17	3 00				10 00
590	Amelia	Amelia	May 11	Excellent	"	100	65	4 00				8 00
54	Milford	Milford	May 18	Good	Excellent	196	55	10 00				8 75
150	Buckeye	New Richmond	May 21	"	"	110	65	3 00				9 60
203	Marathon	Marathon	May 22	"	Good	79	48	3 00	15	73 50		5 00
29	Clermont Social	Williamsburg	May 24	Excellent	Very Good	149	27	3 00				4 00
254	Sardinia	Sardinia	May 26	"	" "	140	118	3 00				3 00
102	Felicity	Felicity	May 28	"	" "	152	75	3 00				9 50
122	Moscow	Moscow	May 29	Good	" "	74	79	3 00				8 75
	Inspection of Milford Lodge-room											7 50
	Conferring Past Masters' Degree											6 00
	Attending District Lecturers' Meeting	at Springfield										18 32
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											4 60
	Total											$176 07

SUMMARY:—No. of Lodges in District, 21. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 67. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $8.38.

REMARKS.—The Lodges of the District are in a very satisfactory condition, with one exception. Each Lodge was personally inspected, except Sardinia, my own, for which I am indebted to Bro. Arthur L. Behymer, of Cincinnati. I was courteously received and desire to thank the Officers and Brethren for their many acts of kindness and appreciation shown, and for their loyalty to the Grand Lodge.

CLYDE N. KRESS, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 7, Lecturer Joe W. List, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues.	District Lecturer's Expense
196	Bainbridge	Bainbridge	February 2	Good	Good	91	23	$3 00				$6 55
527	Adelphi	Adelphi	February 19	"	"	115	45	3 00				14 00
6	Scioto	Chillicothe	February 25	"	"	739	331	4 00				7 75
318	Greenfield	Greenfield	February 26	"	Very Poor	247	34	5 00	11	$114 50		7 75
624	Logan Elm	Kingston	March 3	"	Good	65	71	4 00				8 50
317	Manchester	Manchester	March 25	Fair	Fair	90	36	3 00				12 50
535	Rome	Stout	March 26	Poor	Good	73	31	3 00				14 00
78	Leesburg	Leesburg	March 29	Good	"	94	41	4 00				3 75
43	West Union	West Union	March 30	"	"	130	35	3 00				11 75
236	Winchester	Winchester	April 5	"	"	106	40	3 00				8 50
178	Lynchburg	Lynchburg	April 7	"	"	180	64	3 00				4 00
38	Highland	Hillsboro	April 9	"	"	218	139	5 00				13 80
321	Orient	Waverly	April 16	"	Fair	185	34	3 00	7	21 00		10 80
309	Frankfort	Frankfort	April 19	"	Good	115	28	3 50				9 75
465	Lucasville	Lucasville	April 27	"	Excellent	177	39	3 00	7	21 00		12 34
91	Western Sun	Wheelersburg	April 28	"	Good	166	26	5 00				12 34
48	Aurora	Portsmouth	April 29	Excellent	"	1542	111	6 00			52	12 34
365	Sinking Springs	Sinking Springs	May 4	Good	"	86	45	3 00	3	9 00		4 00
581	Peebles	Peebles	June 1	"	Excellent	130	21	4 00	8	32 00		6 75
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											8 83
	Total											$190 00

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 19. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 62+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $10.00.

REMARKS.—With two exceptions, all Lodges in this District are in good condition. I am indebted to Bro. James W. Morgan, Senior Grand Deacon, for the inspection of Highland Lodge, No. 38, of Hillsboro, Ohio. The year's work has been very pleasant, and I greatly appreciate the many courtesies shown the Grand Master through me.

JOE W. LIST, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 8, Lecturer Coleman E. Hill, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem'a 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
449	Bloomingburg	Bloomingburg	January 22	Good	Good	108	16	$5 00				$3 00
468	Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville	February 9	"	"	146	52	3 00				3 00
392	New Holland	New Holland	February 11	"	"	175	26	3 00	2	$12 00		2 00
107	Fayette	Washington C. H	February 12	"	Excellent	338	153	5 00	26	150 00		3 00
391	Martinsville	Martinsville	February 15	Very Good	"	94	108	3 00				3 00
49	Xenia	Xenia	February 19	Good	Good	450	39	4 00				5 00
352	Jamestown	Jamestown	February 23	"	"	110	30	4 00				4 00
52	Wilmington	Wilmington	February 25	Fine	Fine	284	119	5 00				5 00
23	Pickaway	Circleville	March 10	Excellent	Excellent	297	111	4 00				2 00
324	Sabina	Sabina	March 11	Good	Good	150	73	4 00	2	28 00		2 50
191	Blanchester	Blanchester	March 16	"	"	164	68	3 00				6 50
622	Cedarville	Cedarville	March 18	Fair	"	84	53	4 00				5 00
323	Clarksville	Clarksville	March 25	Good	Excellent	58	82	5 00				5 50
501	Heber	Williamsport	March 26	"	Good	163	75	3 00				
421	Yellow Springs	Yellow Springs	April 19	"	"	221	106	3 50				5 00
578	Dalton	New Vienna	April 20	"	"	95	86	3 00				
574	New Burlington	New Burlington	April 21	"	"	80	90	4 00				5 00
	Expense to District Lecturers' Meeting at Springfield, December 30											4 00
	Postage on 82 communications and reports											1 64
	Telephone Messages, etc											2 50
	Total											$67 64

SUMMARY:—No. of Lodges in District, 17. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 75. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $3.50.

REMARKS.—All of the Lodges were visited by me personally, and I wish to thank Brother Nash, District Lecturer of the Fourteenth District, for sending Bro. Guy V. Fridley, Past Master South Gate Lodge, to inspect my Lodge, Heber Lodge, No. 501. The work in the various degrees is of very high grade. While some Lodges have not added to membership like others, the general condition is better, and I wish to thank the Brethren for the many courtesies shown the Grand Master through me.

C. E. HILL, District Lecturer,

Annual Report, District No. 9, Lecturer Harry G. Gram, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
455	Anthony	Springfield	February 16	Excellent	Good	722	276	$10 00				
268	Blazing Star	North Lewisburg	April 7	Good	"	131	41	3 00	1	$5 00	1	$4 00
525	Champaign	Urbana	April 30	Excellent	Excellent	272	110	4 00				2 00
138	Chandler	London	April 8	Very Good	Good	301	123	5 00				2 00
101	Clark	Springfield	January 26	Excellent	"	650	259	10 00				
192	Fielding	South Charleston	April 1	Very Good	Fair	122	50	5 00			1	2 00
8	Harmony	Urbana	April 15	Excellent	Excellent	346	180	4 00				2 00
674	H. S. Kissell	Springfield	April 22	"	Good	168	165	10 00				
512	Leanore	Sedalia	February 25	Very Good	Very Good	101	28	4 00				4 50
221	Madison	West Jefferson	February 22	" "	" "	170	77	4 00	13	103 00		3 50
113	Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg	March 3	" "	" "	246	53	4 50				3 50
226	Mt. Olivet	Christiansburg	March 17	" "	" "	102	50	3 00				4 00
269	Mt. Sterling	Mt. Sterling	April 21	Good	Fair	246	93	4 00	2	16 00		4 00
100	New Carlisle	New Carlisle	April 29	Very Good	Excellent	246	128	6 00	25			2 00
355	Pharos	St. Paris	March 31	Excellent	"	139	84	3 50			3	4 00
619	St. Andrew's	Springfield	March 24	"	Good	668	306	10 00				
311	Urania	Plain City	May 5	Very Good	Very Good	159	60	3 00	1	6 00		4 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											2 00
	December 15, 1925—By amou	nt paid Specified Business Burea	u, cards as to Past Maste	r's Degree								2 50
	Total											$46 00

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 17. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 122. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $2.55.

HARRY G. GRAM, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 10, Lecturer Carlos W. Faulkner, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
121	Mercer	St. Marys	April 30	Good	Very Good	269	51	$4 00				$9 90
154	Latham	Kenton	March 19	"	Good	489	75	5 00				10 00
167	Hamer	Wapakoneta	April 16	"	"	249	102	5 00	1	$10 00		8 20
205	Lima	Lima	January 7	"	"	649	45	6 00				5 60
214	Hope	Delphos	April 28	"	"	214	42	5 00				8 60
227	Findlay	Findlay	February 15	"	"	555	179	4 00				5 60
306	Acadia	Spencerville	February 16	Fair	"	165	46	4 00				8 80
344	Ada	Ada	March 31	Good	"	447	113	4 00				3 20
378	Senate	Forest	April 20	Fair	Fair	154	68	5 00				2 40
418	Rawson	Rawson	February 25	Good	"	72	60	4 00				7 60
432	Bluffton	Bluffton	March 12	"	Good	119	57	4 00				5 80
513	Sager	Lafayette	February 27	"	"	144	28	5 00	21	263 75		3 80
519	Mt. Blanchard	Mt. Blanchard	March 24	"	Fair	118	50	4 00				4 20
549	Dunkirk	Dunkirk	March 29	Fair	Good	131	25	10 00				2 00
569	Wayne	Waynesfield	March 26	Good	Poor	160	82	5 00				6 00
585	Garrett Wykoff	Lima	January 14	"	Good	571	41	6 00				5 60
	December 15, 1925—Expenses	Past Master's Degree on seven	Masters-Elect, conferred	at Sager Lod	ge-rooms							7 80
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											8 24
	Total											$113 34

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 16. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 67. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $7.08.

REMARKS.—All Lodges were inspected by me personally, except Latham Lodge, my home Lodge, which was inspected by the courtesy of Bro. C. W. Ellenwood, District Lecturer of the Twentieth District. The condition of the Lodges in the District is generally good.

CARLOS W. FAULKNER, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 11, Lecturer L. E. Eastman, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
40	Northern Light	Maumee	May 18	Fair	Good	188	27	$6 00	8	$55 00		
112	Wood County	Bowling Green	March 31	Fine	Excellent	299	44	5 00				
123	Phoenix	Perrysburg	May 3	Good	Good	189	38	6 00				
144	Toledo	Toledo	April 28	Fine	Excellent	1375	141	5 00			7	
225	Ft. Stephenson	Fremont	April 20	"	"	137	54	5 00				
237	Rubicon	Toledo	April 3	"	Good	1399	130	5 00				
244	Monticello	Clyde	May 10	Good	"	207	42	5 00				
287	Sylvania	Sylvania	May 8	"	"	253	49	3 00				
289	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	April 27	"	"	106	67	4 00			3	
336	Brainard	Fremont	March 30	Fine	Excellent	480	137	10 00				
341	Oliver H. Perry	Port Clinton	March 11	"	Good	357	81	4 00				
351	Portage	Elmore	March 23	"	Excellent	186	37	5 00				
396	Sanford L. Collins	Toledo	April 6	"	Good	1253	44	5 00	37	270 00		
433	Genoa	Genoa	March 16	"	"	184	31	4 00				
451	Tontogany	Tontogany	March 10	"	"	67	33	5 00				
457	Collingwood	Toledo	March 9	"	"	664	63	5 00				
495	Oak Harbor	Oak Harbor	March 24	Good	"	152	37	3 00				
516	Pemberville	Pemberville	March 23	Fine	"	191	60	3 00			3	
522	Wakeman	Waterville	May 17	"	"	181	45	5 00				
560	Weston	Weston	April 12	Good	"	150	30	3 00	1	3 00		
561	North Baltimore	North Baltimore	April 29	Fine	Excellent	232	70	4 00				
572	Yondota	Toledo	April 7	"	"	977	155	10 00				
575	Gibsonburg	Gibsonburg	May 7	Fair	Good	124	21	5 00	6	70 00	1	
612	Calumet	Toledo	May 12	Fine	"	569	95	5 00	2	10 00		
613	Bartorr Smith	Toledo	April 1	"	"	1188	46	6 00				
625	Lotus	Toledo	April 16	"	Excellent	582	108	10 00				
630	Ft. Industry	Toledo	April 26	"	Good	800	58	5 00				
643	Damascus	Toledo	April 9	"	"	469	58	5 00				
659	Robinson Locke	Toledo	March 12	"	"	310	78	5 00				
669	Boaz	Toledo	April 23	Good	"	170	72	5 00	3	15 00		
685	Port Lawrence	Toledo	March 27	Fine	Excellent	349	125	10 00				
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											$18 25
	Total											$18 25

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 31. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 67. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $0.60.

REMARKS.—Lodges of the District are in excellent condition generally. Grateful acknowledgment is made to the several Past Masters who assisted in the inspections and to the Brethren generally for the many kindnesses and uniform courtesy extended.

L. E. EASTMAN, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 12, Lecturer Howard E. Unrue, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
7	Morning Dawn	Gallipolis	May 18	Excellent	Excellent	288	104	$5 00				$7 00
131	Vinton	Vinton	May 4	Good	Good	132	60	3 00	4	$12 00	2	7 25
132	Trowel	Jackson	May 19	Excellent	Excellent	277	98	3 00				6 00
164	Pomeroy	Pomeroy	May 13	"	Very Good	196	107	3 00				9 00
198	Lawrence	Ironton	March 11	"	Excellent	439	138	5 00				
363	Middleport	Middleport	March 9	Good	Fair	199	53	10 00				9 40
366	Portland	Oak Hill	May 20	"	Very Good	188	68	3 00	2	15 00		5 00
371	Centreville	Thurman	May 14	"	Good	126	32	10 00				8 00
411	Harrisonville	Harrisonville	May 22	"	Very Good	142	59	3 00	11	33 00		10 00
453	Shade River	Chester	May 17	Poor	Good	87	13	5 00	11	55 00	2	10 00
456	Siloam	Cheshire	May 28	Good	"	84	56	3 00				7 50
461	Racine	Racine	May 25	Very Good	Very Good	151	63	3 00	13	39 00		10 00
469	Gallia	Chambersburg	May 29	Good	Good	73	23	3 00				5 00
496	Patriot	Patriot	April 9	"	Fair	93	38	2 00				8 25
497	South Point	South Point	March 27	"	"	101	61	3 00	3	16 25		
532	Waterloo	Waterloo	April 13	Fair	Poor, Temp.	110	25	3 00	19	57 00		2 50
536	Ohio Valley	Crown City	May 26	"	Good	90	24	2 00				5 00
538	Black Diamond	Wellston	March 1	Excellent	Very Good	248	65	3 00				5 00
550	Proctorville	Proctorville	April 16	Good	" "	154	85	6 00				2 50
	December 29, 1925—District Lecturers' Meeting at Springfield											21 72
	June 24, 1926—District Lecturers' Meeting at Marietta											10 55
	Total											$149 67

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 19. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 61+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $7.87.

REMARKS.—I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the various Lodges of the District. I personally inspected each Lodge, with the exception of my own, Lawrence, No. 198, for which service grateful acknowledgment is made to our Grand Marshal, H. Glenn Duis, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

H. E. UNRUE, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 13, Lecturer Rolland Bright, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
171	Mingo	Logan	March 8	Excellent	Good	403	114	$4 00				$9 00
584	Corning	Corning	March 13	Very Good	Splendid	201	68	5 00				7 85
531	Pleasant Valley	Pleasantville	March 20	Excellent	"	161	120	5 00				7 75
521	Thornville	Thornville	March 22	Very Good	Good	138	110	3 00				9 40
537	Alturas	Millersport	March 24	" "	Splendid	88	95	3 50				9 40
250	New Lexington	New Lexington	March 26	Splendid	Excellent	359	118	4 00			3	6 60
591	Peerless	Crooksville	March 31	Excellent	Splendid	250	132	4 00				11 00
509	Amanda	Amanda	April 6	"	Very Good	66	57	3 50				6 00
484	New Straitsville	New Straitsville	April 7	Very Good	" "	199	62	3 00				4 00
475	Baltimore	Baltimore	April 14	Excellent	Good	159	138	3 00				7 60
259	Mineral	Hamden	April 26	Very Good	Very Good	105	61	3 00				8 90
57	Lancaster	Lancaster	April 30	Splendid	Excellent	599	222	5 00				4 80
608	Bremen	Bremen	May 7	Excellent	Splendid	192	137	4 00				4 50
207	Delta	McArthur	May 13	Good	Good	126	52	2 50				5 80
526	Shawnee	Shawnee	May 17	Excellent	Splendid	192	130	5 00				4 90
169	Lithopolis	Lithopolis	May 21	Very Good	Very Good	87	34	3 00			10	7 75
211	Rushville	Rushville	May 27	Splendid	" "	74	103	2 50				8 45
472	Zaleski	Zaleski	June 5	Good	" "	63	47	3 00				8 90
76	Somerset	Somerset	June 18	Very Good	" "	111	59	3 00	1	$6 00		7 50
275	Orphan's Friend	Wilkesville	June 19	" "	" "	103	58	2 50	3	15 00		12 40
	Expense incident to conferring	Past Master's Degree										4 95
	Expressage, Phone, Stationery	and Postage										6 40
	Total											$163 85

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 20. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 95+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $8.19.

REMARKS.—Condition of the Lodges in the Thirteenth District is very good. Our thanks are again due to Bro. H. E. Carleton, Lecturer of the Seventeenth District, for inspecting our home Lodge, Mingo, No. 171. We have again visited every Lodge in the District, and desire in this manner to thank the Officers and Brethren for the many courtesies shown and their many acts of kindness.

ROLLAND BRIGHT, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 14, Lecturer Simeon Nash, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
4	New England	Worthington	March 9	Excellent	Good	214	160	$3 00				
18	Hiram	Delaware	February 9	"	Excellent	626	170	4 25			28	$2 00
20	Magnolia	Columbus	January 26	"	"	1295	185	5 00	27	$162 00		
30	Columbus	Columbus	January 26	"	"	1409	150	2 50			74	
232	Lockbourne	Lockbourne	April 1	"	Very Good	120	105	3 00				2 00
240	Groveport	Groveport	February 23	"	Excellent	138	88	3 00				1 00
339	Blendon	Westerville	March 22	"	Very Good	356	125	3 00	3	18 00		1 00
340	Reynoldsburg	Reynoldsburg	April 20	Very Good	"	157	83	3 00	1	6 00		1 00
372	Goodale	Columbus	March 1	Excellent	Excellent	1149	70	5 00				2 00
400	Sparrow	Sunbury	March 26	"	"	215	98	3 00				2 50
407	Ashley	Ashley	May 13	"	Very Good	166	93	5 00				4 00
416	Caledonia	New Albany	April 24	"	Excellent	177	110	3 00				2 00
476	Humboldt	Columbus	February 3	"	"	2382	353	5 00				
493	Avery	Hilliards	April 6	Very Good	"	115	46	10 00	1	15 00		2 00
540	Potter	Canal Winchester	May 21	Excellent	Very Good	129	34	6 00				2 00
563	York	Columbus	March 29	"	Excellent	2172	149	6 00				
594	Ostrander	Ostrander	April 12	"	Burned	114	56	5 00				3 00
595	Neoacacia	Columbus	January 27	"	Good	458	85	4 00	6	80 00		2 00
603	East Gate	Columbus	March 16	"	"	661	91	5 00				
617	David N. Kinsman	Columbus	March 11	"	Excellent	266	70	10 00				
623	West Gate	Columbus	April 5	"	"	587	135	6 00				
631	University	Columbus	February 16	"	"	498	59	6 00				
637	Linden	Columbus	April 8	"	Good	221	115	4 00				
656	Capital City	Columbus	March 29	"	Excellent	379	108	6 00				
670	Ralph R. Rickly	Columbus	February 13	"	Very Good	621	94	5 00				
684	Community	Columbus	February 19	"	Excellent	192	106	5 00	1	15 00		
689	Grove City	Grove City	April 23	Very Good	Very Good	52	46	5 00				1 00
692	South Gate	Columbus	February 20	Excellent	Excellent	165	87	5 00				
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											3 53
	Total											$31 03

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 28. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 109+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $1.11.

REMARKS.—Columbus Lodge, No. 30, I am pleased to say, was inspected by Bro. Coleman E. Hill, District Lecturer of the Eighth District; Goodale Lodge, No. 372, by Bro. Asa Queen, District Lecturer of the Fifteenth District; York Lodge, No. 563, by Bro. L. G. Ditzler, District Lecturer of the Eighteenth District; Humboldt Lodge, No. 476, and New England Lodge, No. 4, both by M. .W.· Past Grand Master Campbell M. Voorhees; Magnolia Lodge, No. 20, by Bro. H. P. Howe, former District Lecturer of the Fourteenth District, and Past Master David N. Kinsman Lodge, No. 617; Neoacacia Lodge, No. 595, by Bro. B. E. Cartmell, Past Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 18; and Blendon Lodge, No. 339, by Bro. Carl H. Valentine, Past Master of York Lodge, No. 563, all with much pleasure and satisfaction to these Lodges so inspected. The Brethren and especially the Officers, through their District Officers' Association, have given me the highest degree of co-operation.

Simeon Nash, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 15, Lecturer Asa Queen, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Men's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
70	Marion	Marion	March 19	Good	Excellent	976	245	$5 00	5	$20 00		
158	Palestine	Marysville	February 18	"	Very Good	248	92	5 00	1	10 00	9	$5 00
161	Mad River	West Liberty	April 21	"	" "	108	66	3 00	3	21 00		5 00
206	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Gilead	March 18	"	" "	192	65	3 00				3 00
209	Bellefontaine	Bellefontaine	February 26	"	" "	567	255	3 00				6 00
238	Chester	Chesterville	April 23	"	Good	64	45	3 00	3	18 00		4 00
247	East Liberty	East Liberty	May 14	"	"	124	120	3 00				4 00
249	Newton	Raymond	April 12	Fair	Fair	89	48	3 00	2	21 00		4 00
292	Boggs	DeGraff	April 28	Good	Very Good	180	86	2 50	2	5 00	3	6 00
303	Mt. Carmel	Richwood	February 2	"	Excellent	190	46	8 00			4	
347	Belle Center	Belle Center	March 24	"	Good	136	90	3 00				5 00
384	Cardington	Cardington	May 6	"	Very Good	180	67	3 00				2 00
444	Prospect	Prospect	February 8	"	" "	175	53	4 00	2	15 00	3	2 00
447	Oliver	Caledonia	April 19	Fair	Good	139	33	4 00	6	78 00		
463	LaRue	LaRue	April 16	Good	Excellent	150	67	3 00	2	14 00		2 00
588	West Mansfield	West Mansfield	March 11	"	Good	122	57	3 00				4 00
653	Sojourners	Marion	March 31	"	Very Good	265	95	5 00				5 00
	Trip to Springfield											14 00
	Trip to LaRue to inspect Lodge-room prior to occupation											2 00
	Trip to Marietta											20 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											6 71
	Total											$99 71

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 17. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 90. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $5.87.

REMARKS.—Marion Lodge, No. 70, was inspected by Bro. John E. West, Junior Grand Deacon; Sojourners Lodge, No. 653, by Bro. F. S. Levering, Lecturer of the Nineteenth District, and Chester Lodge, No. 238, by Bro. James H. Eymon, Past Master. To all of these Brethren I express my thanks. I wish also to express a word of appreciation to Bro. Theron H. Konkle, of Marion, who accompanied me to each inspection.

ASA QUEEN. District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 16, Lecturer E. T. Rodgers, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
301	Gibson	Wakeman	February 5	Good	Good	147	110	$3 00				$6 10
427	Green Spring	Green Spring	February 16	Fair	Fair	171	34	5 00	1	$88 00		2 00
314	Wyandot	McCutchenville	February 17	Good	Good	107	38	3 00	2	24 00	2	2 00
343	Nevada	Nevada	February 26	"	"	121	37	4 00				5 00
139	Bucyrus	Bucyrus	March 2	Excellent	"	477	59	5 00			5	4 35
414	Galion	Galion	March 3	"	Excellent	416	66	5 00				5 00
176	Warpole	Upper Sandusky	March 5	"	"	365	100	4 00				3 00
273	Bellevue	Bellevue	March 10	"	"	273	67	5 00			1	3 00
288	Fostoria	Fostoria	March 16	"	"	478	112	5 00				1 50
239	Erie	Milan	March 17	Good	Good	132	60	3 00	7	60 00		5 40
562	Golden Rule	Willard	March 18	"	Excellent	271	37	10 00				4 00
424	Ely	Vermilion	March 23	"	Good	424	95	4 00				6 00
515	Marseilles	Marseilles	March 26	"	Fair	101	66	3 00	2	18 00	2	4 00
165	Hildreth	Republic	March 30	"	Good	62	55	3 00	1	14 00		
260	Floral	New London	April 6	"	Fair	197	74	3 00				7 50
534	Roby	Monroeville	April 7	"	Good	97	33	5 00				5 50
322	East Townsend	Collins	April 13	"	"	174	100	3 00				6 50
272	Arcana	Crestline	April 16	"	"	235	87	5 00			4	6 75
64	Mt. Vernon	Norwalk	April 19	Excellent	Poor	455	64	8 00			1	4 25
329	Perseverance	Sandusky	April 20	"	Excellent	583	127	5 00	15	150 00		
359	Marks	Huron	April 22	Good	Good	153	65	5 00	10	65 00		9 50
579	Enterprise	Sycamore	April 27	"	"	86	22	5 00	9	105 00		3 00
543	Greenwich	Greenwich	May 3	"	Fair	119	70	4 00	23	100 00		4 50
367	Attica	Attica	May 4	"	Good	137	78	3 00				3 50
261	Fairfield	North Fairfield	May 6	"	"	117	60	3 00			2	4 50
420	Carey	Carey	April 23	"	"	160	68	3 00	2	12 00		3 50
50	Science	Sandusky	May 10	Excellent	Excellent	337	79	5 00	10	100 00		5 50
77	Tiffin	Tiffin	May 18	"	"	529	205	5 00				5 50
310	Eden	Bloomville	June 11	Bad	Fair	106	22	5 00	20	155 00		3 50
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											6 70
	Total											$131 55

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 29. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 72+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $4.57+.

REMARKS.—With the exception of my own Lodge, which was inspected by Bro. Otto H. Hohly, I personally visited and inspected every Lodge in the District. I want to express my personal appreciation for the cordial reception extended me by the Officers and Brethren.

E. T. RODGERS, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 17, Lecturer H. E. Carleton, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
1	American Union	Marietta	April 12	Excellent	Excellent	398	135	$5 00				$9 00
25	Paramuthia	Athens	March 9	"	"	374	136	5 00				7 38
37	Mt. Moriah	Beverly	May 7	"	Splendid	178	104	3 00				3 00
111	Corinthian	McConnelsville	April 22	"	"	206	69	4 00				10 00
145	Valley	Malta	May 19	"	"	163	84	4 00				15 00
148	Mt. Olive	Chesterhill	May 24	"	Good	101	64	3 00				15 00
157	Philodorian	Nelsonville	March 4	"	Splendid	503	119	3 50				7 93
172	Doric	Deavertown	April 30	"	Good	116	93	3 00				6 00
252	Webb	Stockport	May 14	"	"	184	77	4 00				15 00
278	Amesville	Amesville	April 27	"	"	104	44	3 00				12 50
285	Clemente Amitie	Reinersville	May 22	Fair	Fair	58	32	2 00				10 00
293	Bartlett	Bartlett	May 29	"	"	100	95	3 00				12 00
308	Aurelius	Macksburg	May 12	"	"	125	25	4 00				5 00
337	Coolville	Coolville	May 25	"	Good	123	41	4 00				5 00
374	Matamoras	New Matamoras	May 11	Splendid	Splendid	225	77	3 00				5 00
390	Harmar	Marietta	February 2	Excellent	Excellent	420	100	5 00				9 33
426	Constitution	New Marshfield	May 6	Fair	Splendid	161	29	3 00	7	$21 00	2	9 00
436	Lowell	Lowell	April 24	"	Fair	69	27	3 00				2 00
466	Savannah	Guysville	April 29	"	"	111	36	5 00				8 50
470	Bishopville	Bishopville	May 27	"	"	50	94	3 00	4	21 00		5 00
557	Trimble	Trimble	April 19	Good	Good	159	59	3 00				6 65
607	Glouster	Glouster	March 17	Splendid	"	185	88	3 00				10 00
609	Belpre	Belpre	April 16	Excellent	Excellent	126	32	6 00				2 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											$6 86
	Total											$197 15

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 23. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 72+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $8.58.

REMARKS.—I am indebted to Bros. Dr. W. W. Lee, of Athens, and J. R. Alderman, of McConnelsville, for their assistance in inspecting Trimble Lodge, No. 557; Bishopville Lodge, No. 470, and Doric Lodge, No. 172. I also wish to express my appreciation of the reception that I received from the Brethren of all of the Lodges of the District. All of the Lodges but three are in splendid condition.

H. E. CARLETON, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 18, Lecturer L. G. Ditzler, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
688	Concord	New Concord	January 18	Good	Good	86	45	$3 00	1	$6 00		$3 38
220	Hubbard	Adamsville	January 22	"	"	83	25	3 00				6 11
459	Noble	Caldwell	February 1	Excellent	Excellent	246	95	3 00	1	11 00		6 05
368	Muskingum	Fultonham	February 23	Good	Good	135	57	3 00	12	87 00		7 25
283	Anchor	Duncan Falls	February 24	Excellent	"	161	41	3 00				6 00
79	LaFayette	Zanesville	February 25	"	Excellent	704	82	6 00				8 65
490	Frazeysburg	Frazeysburg	February 26	Good	Good	133	20	3 00	2	6 00		7 20
184	Irville	Nashport	February 27	"	"	76	12	3 00	9	44 00		1 40
103	Dresden	Dresden	March 8	Excellent	"	135	38	3 00				7 50
189	Monroe	Woodsfield	March 12	Good	"	230	33	6 00				
118	Malta	Norwich	March 25	"	"	100	38	3 00	1	6 00		6 50
362	Sunsbury	Beallsville	April 22	Excellent	"	80	15	3 00	4	12 00		2 00
425	Summerfield	Summerfield	April 23	"	"	115	47	3 00	1	8 00		3 75
136	Sharon	Sharon	April 24	Good	"	84	23	2 00				8 00
5	Amity	Zanesville	April 30	Excellent	Excellent	1004	201	6 00				
566	Roseville	Roseville	May 7	"	Good	257	178	3 00				5 00
597	Clarington	Clarington	May 8	"	"	95	34	4 00	1	12 00		
210	Olive	Mt. Ephraim	May 15	Good	"	122	24	3 00				6 49
429	Masterton	Masterton	May 22	"	"	155	116	3 00	8	39 00		5 70
300	Stafford	Stafford	May 24	Not good	Fair	71	30	3 00	19	86 50		3 30
448	Gauge and Gavel	Chandlersville	May 27	Excellent	"	65	19	3 00				5 10
	February 22, 1926—Trip to Stafford											8 00
	Phone charges											10 25
	Postage											6 00
	Total											$123 63

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 21. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 56. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $5.89.

REMARKS.—I desire to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended me during my official visits. All Lodges in this District, with one exception, are in a good, healthy condition. I am greatly indebted to Bro. Simeon Nash, Lecturer in the Fourteenth District, for the inspection of Amity Lodge, No. 5, of Zanesville, also to Bros. C. E. O'Neal and Earl Devoe for the inspections of Irville, No. 184, and Clarington, No. 597.

L. G. DITZLER, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 19, Lecturer F. B. Levering, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
96	Coshocton	Coshocton	January 29	Excellent	Excellent	438	150	$5 00				$10 50
255	Warsaw	Warsaw	February 12	"	Very Good	114	67	3 00	3	$27 00		10 00
116	Hebron	Hebron	February 26	Very Good	Good	132	92	3 00				6 00
85	Jackson	Brownsville	March 1	Good	"	129	75	3 00				8 50
422	Bloomfield	Centerburg	March 19	Very Good	"	185	71	3 50	3	10 50	1	5 50
97	Newark	Newark	March 26	Excellent	"	646	461	6 00			36	6 00
11	Center Star	Granville	April 2	Very Good	"	382	120	3 00				7 00
9	Mt. Zion	Mt. Vernon	April 7	" "	Very Good	604	80	3 00				2 00
602	West Lafayette	West Lafayette	April 9	Good	Good	159	119	3 00				
291	Licking	Utica	April 16	"	"	227	125	4 00	4	44 00	2	5 00
554	Acme	Newark	April 22	Very Good	Very Good	679	239	6 00				6 00
153	Farmers	Fredonia	April 27	Good	Good	82	71	3 00			3	6 00
326	Center	Johnstown	April 28	"	"	176	147	3 50				6 50
546	Danville	Danville	April 30	"	Fairly Good	180	62	3 00	2	9 00		5 50
199	Ohio	Bladensburg	May 1	"	Very Good	178	48	8 00	2	35 95		6 00
170	Thrall	Fredericktown	May 11	Very Good	Good	145	59	3 00				5 00
224	Plainfield	Plainfield	May 14	Good	"	74	33	3 00	1	12 00		13 50
404	Pataskala	Pataskala	May 21	Very Good	"	192	62	3 00				6 00
338	New Home	Hanover	May 26	Very Poor	"	127	32	4 00	4	32 00		8 50
108	Wakatomica	West Carlisle	May 28	Good	"	63	39	3 00	5	17 88		8 50
	Expense to Newark, to confer	Past Master's Degree										6 00
	Expense to District Lecturers'	Meeting at Springfield										12 50
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											10 60
	Total											$161 10

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 20. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 108. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $7.13.

REMARKS.—I am very much indebted to the following Brothers: Bro. O. S. Bowen, who inspected West Lafayette, No. 602; Bro. F. L. Barnes, who inspected Mt. Zion, No. 9, and Bro. Asa Queen, District Lecturer of the Fifteenth District, who inspected my own Lodge, Thrall, No. 170. I am very grateful to all the Brethren of the Nineteenth District for the many courtesies shown me everywhere during my official visits to the several Lodges, and I wish to thank each and every one who took part in giving the work at the time of inspection.

F. B. LEVERING, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 20, Lecturer C. W. Ellenwood, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
398	West Salem	West Salem	January 4	Good	Fair	126	44	$3 00	5	$24 00		$2 75
381	Litchfield	Litchfield	January 18	Excellent	Good	121	59	3 00				4 80
430	Cedar	Orrville	January 29	"	"	341	60	5 00				1 25
58	Medina	Medina	February 4	"	Excellent	285	65	5 00				4 00
137	Harrisville	Lodi	February 5	"	"	151	65	5 00				4 00
201	Richland	Plymouth	February 8	Good	Good	100	25	3 00	4	12 00		10 50
528	Garfield	Shreve	February 11	"	"	161	74	4 00				3 50
350	Shelby	Shelby	February 16	Excellent	Excellent	309	153	8 00				6 40
385	Wadsworth	Wadsworth	February 17	"	"	391	80	12 00				4 50
74	Seville	Seville	February 23	"	"	158	42	4 00				2 50
35	Mansfield	Mansfield	February 25	"	"	1275	400	6 00				1 70
152	Venus	Mansfield	February 25	"	"	907	400	6 00	48	306 00		1 70
690	Frank H. Marquis	Mansfield	February 25	"	"	247	400	6 00				1 70
151	Ashland	Ashland	February 26	"	"	502	127	6 00				3 20
544	Shiloh	Shiloh	March 8	"	"	75	42	4 00				8 50
33	Ebenezer	Wooster	March 12	"	"	525	225	5 00				10 00
313	Sullivan	Sullivan	March 16	Good	Good	97	57	5 00				5 60
126	Spartan	Millersburg	March 17	Excellent	"	299	130	3 00				5 00
376	Bellville	Bellville	March 25	Good	Excellent	219	69	4 00				6 80
115	Hanover	Loudonville	April 7	Excellent	"	176	73	5 00				4 40
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											13 38
	Total											$106 18

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 20. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 129. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $5.31.

REMARKS.—Most of the Lodges in this District are now meeting in good Lodge rooms and there is in nearly every case splendid Masonic spirit. The general condition throughout the District is even better than a year ago. Permit me to express my appreciation to Worshipful Bro. John E. West, Junior Grand Deacon, for inspecting my home Lodge, Ebenezer, No. 33, at Wooster. Much benefit has been derived by visiting between Lodges.

CARL. W. ELLENWOOD, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 21, Lecturer Oliver W. Smith, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Men's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
517	Adoniram	Akron	January 21	Excellent	Excellent	2002	140	$5 00				
611	Henry Perkins	Akron	January 26	"	"	722	82	5 00				
645	Loyalty	Akron	February 11	"	"	684	99	5 00				
680	Mt. Akra	Akron	February 15	"	"	280	140	5 00				
83	Akron	Akron	February 18	"	"	1875	152	5 00				$4 84
568	National	Barberton	February 23	"	"	571	143	6 00				
665	Coventry	Akron	February 25	"	"	227	115	5 00				
666	Joppa	Akron	February 26	"	"	320	88	5 00				
271	Conrad	Alliance	March 4	"	"	794	124	5 00				2 40
177	New Philadelphia	New Philadelphia	March 11	"	"	323	120	3 00				5 00
59	Tuscarawas	Dover	March 13	"	Very Good	224	89	3 00				7 25
47	Clinton	Massillon	March 16	"	Excellent	722	123	10 00				
213	Summit	Twinsburg	March 18	"	Good	126	58	3 50				2 50
187	Star	Cuyahoga Falls	March 22	"	Excellent	448	103	5 00				
649	Victory	Kenmore	March 26	"	Good	281	112	5 00				
697	J. E. McFadden	Alliance	March 30	"	Excellent	116	98	5 00				
60	Canton	Canton	April 2	"	"	1542	417	4 00				3 05
604	Cypress	Strasburg	April 8	"	Good	97	73	3 00				6 40
676	Lathrop	Canton	April 16	"	Excellent	312	153	4 00				5 15
431	Wm. McKinley	Canton	April 19	"	"	1050	332	4 00				
266	Meridian Sun	West Richfield	April 21	"	Good	212	62	5 00				
194	Mystic Tie	Uhrichsville	April 26	"	"	409	68	3 00				8 85
510	Hudson	Hudson	April 30	"	"	150	94	5 00				1 40
460	Juilliard	Louisville	May 4	"	"	174	86	6 00				2 30
551	Tubal	Minerva	May 8	"	"	245	84	3 50				6 90
514	Elliot	Canal Fulton	May 10	"	"	172	95	4 00				1 75
330	Caldwell	Bolivar	May 15	"	"	182	141	3 00				2 80
175	Lone Star	Newcomerstown	May 18	"	"	185	46	4 00				8 33
202	Port Washington	Port Washington	May 28	Good	"	97	32	2 00				
	Expenses to New Philadelphia for the laying of cornerstone of Welty High School											4 80
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											1 60
	Total											$75 32

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 29. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 119+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $2.37+.

REMARKS.—For the inspection of my own Lodge, Akron, No. 83, I am indebted to R.·.W.· Bro. B. Frank Thomas; to Bro. W. G. Aldom for the inspection of J. E. McFadden, No. 697; to Bro. R. A. Walkup for the inspection of Elliot, No. 514, and to Bro. Camillus W. Sheppard for the inspection of Port Washington, No. 202.

OLIVER W. SMITH, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 22, Lecturer Herman Thiessen, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem'b 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
687	Warren G. Harding	Cleveland	January 22	Excellent	Good	163	66	$5 00				
379	Newburgh	Cleveland	January 23	"	Excellent	1344	390	5 00				
679	Golden Square	Cleveland	January 25	"	"	156	59	5 00				
388	Forest City	Cleveland	January 27	"	"	1315	250	5 00			200	
651	Silver Cord	Cleveland	February 2	"	"	406	160	5 00				
638	North Star	Cleveland	February 3	"	Good	266	73	5 00				
640	Denison	Cleveland	February 4	"	"	573	200	4 00				
658	Service	Cleveland	February 9	"	Excellent	199	75	5 00				
618	Glenville	Cleveland	February 12	"	"	1081	185	5 00				
498	Halcyon	Cleveland	February 15	"	Good	1451	490	5 00				
503	Stonington	Amherst	February 16	"	Satisfactory	160	93	5 00				
662	Lake Erie	Cleveland	February 17	"	Good	270	210	5 00				
627	Windermere	East Cleveland	February 19	"	Excellent	795	140	5 00				
683	Charles T. Raymer	Cleveland	February 22	"	Good	177	162	5 00				
375	Bedford	Bedford	February 24	"	"	323	124	5 00				
599	Euclid	Cleveland	February 25	"	Excellent	1209	350	5 00				
621	O. N. Steele	Cleveland	March 2	"	Good	973	434	5 00				
243	Bigelow	Cleveland	March 3	"	"	1586	428	5 00				
345	Concordia	Cleveland	March 4	"	Excellent	673	109	5 00				
664	Clifton	Lakewood	March 6	"	"	689	200	5 00				
56	King Solomon's	Elyria	March 9	"	"	762	260	5 00				$3 50
399	La Grange	La Grange	March 10	"	Good	129	83	3 00	1	$9 00		
644	Forest Hill	East Cleveland	March 10	"	Excellent	608	252	5 00				
633	Heights	Cleveland Heights	March 13	"	"	581	190	5 00				
601	Lakewood	Lakewood	March 15	"	"	1480	257	6 00				
652	Ornan	Cleveland Heights	March 18	"	"	289	102	5 00				
600	Brenton D. Babcock	Cleveland	March 19	"	"	1263	180	5 00				
552	Lorain	Lorain	March 20	"	Good	725	200	5 00				3 00
636	Pentalpha	East Cleveland	March 23	"	Excellent	510	212	5 00				
454	Brooklyn	Cleveland	March 24	"	Good	952	245	5 00				
629	Gaston G. Allen	Lakewood	March 26	"	Excellent	1000	332	5 00				
439	Thatcher	Cleveland	March 27	"	"	457	142	10 00				
127	Wellington	Wellington	March 29	"	"	234	154	5 00				

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Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
634	Ellbrook	Cleveland	March 31	Excellent	Excellent	707	153	$5 00				
639	Ashlar	Cleveland	April 1	"	"	349	111	5 00				
650	Roosevelt	Cleveland	April 3	"	Good	400	213	5 00				
505	Ellsworth	Cleveland	April 8	"	"	1079	300	5 00				
675	The Master's	Cleveland	April 10	"	Excellent	206	121	5 00				
628	Sheffield	Lorain	April 12	"	"	277	118	4 00				
610	Meridian	Cleveland	April 13	"	"	333	43	5 00			4	$4 00
582	Collinwood	Cleveland	April 14	"	"	642	247	5 00			1	
489	Dover	Dover Center	April 17	"	"	471	162	5 00				
229	Iris	Cleveland	April 19	"	"	1393	200	5 00				
663	Frank S. Harmon	Elyria	April 20	"	"	220	115	5 00			270	
245	Golden Gate	Chagrin Falls	April 21	"	"	324	80	8 00				3 50
657	Laurel	Cleveland	April 23	"	"	216	103	5 00				
682	Pythagoras	Cleveland	April 26	"	"	210	75	6 00				
15	Cleveland City	Cleveland	April 27	"	"	1166	65	5 00			205	
508	Woodward	Cleveland	April 28	"	"	2203	550	5 00			354	
605	Emmanuel	Cleveland	April 30	"	"	652	150	5 00				
380	Oberlin	Oberlin	May 4	"	"	246	97	5 00				
370	Tyrian	Cleveland	May 5	"	"	511	53	10 00				
673	Lion Heart	Cleveland	May 14	"	"	210	53	5 00				
382	Berea	Berea	May 24	"	Good	261	67	5 00				
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											19 08
	Total											$33 08

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 55. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 183. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $.61+.

REMARKS.—There are 54 Chartered Lodges in this District. Fairview Lodge, Under Dispensation, has not been inspected but will be before the next Grand Lodge Communication. The Lodges are physically, financially and, I may say, spiritually in excellent condition, and I have no adverse criticism to make.

HERMAN THIESSEN, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 23, Lecturer A. W. Laughlin, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Men's 6 mo. in Arrs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
16	Belmont	St. Clairsville	May 19	Good	Fair	283	34	$3 00				$5 00
66	Cambridge	Cambridge	February 19	Excellent	Excellent	512	79	3 00	3			5 00
89	Friendship	Barnesville	February 15	"	Splendid	279	100	3 00			18	9 00
105	Moriah	Powhatan Point	May 8	Good	Good	103	17	3 00		$1 00	2	10 00
134	Columbian	Cumberland	May 25	"	"	120	47	2 50	2			12 00
181	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	March 5	"	"	318	77	6 00			3	5 00
219	Harrison	Cadiz	May 18	"	"	244	92	5 00		2 00		10 00
251	Hazen	Bethesda	May 8	"	"	136	18	3 00	10		2	2 00
267	Belle Air	Bellaire	April 8	"	"	427	71	6 00		4 00	43	6 00
298	Flushing	Flushing	April 18	"	Poor	160	41	5 00	16	3 00	2	5 00
354	Somerton	Somerton	May 21	"	Good	83	11	2 00	1			1 00
360	Point Pleasant	Pleasant City	May 12	"	"	212	43	3 00			3	40
415	Freeport	Freeport	June 3	"	Fair	100	35	3 00		9 00		6 00
438	Ionic	Bellaire	June 1	Excellent	Good	474	52	6 00				5 00
446	Kirkwood	Hendrysburg	May 7	Good	"	100	41	3 00	12			1 00
486	Ohio City	Martins Ferry	March 9	"	"	468	51	5 00		1 00		6 00
500	Quaker City	Quaker City	March 25	Excellent	Excellent	171	47	3 00				1 00
541	Weyer	Demos	May 27	Good	Good	172	54	3 00		4 00	2	5 00
587	Scio	Scio	May 17	Very Good	"	148	17	3 00	1			10 00
632	Guernsey	Cambridge	March 5	Fine	Excellent	254	102	3 00				6 00
654	Byesville	Byesville	March 17	Excellent	Good	129	59	3 00				6 50
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											4 50
	Total											$121 40

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 21. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 51+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $5.78.

REMARKS.—Harmony prevails throughout the District and Freemasonry is in fine condition in all of the Lodges. I am indebted to Bros. B. H. Mackall, D. W. Kennon, J. H. Morgan, C. W. Sheppard, and H. E. Carleton for their assistance in the work of inspection.

A. W. LAUGHLIN, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 24, Lecturer W. G. Aldom, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem's 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
21	Western Star	Youngstown	April 16	Excellent	Excellent	1896	457	$10 00			264	$3 50
45	Steubenville	Steubenville	March 2	Fine	Good	692	143	5 00				7 50
65	New Lisbon	Lisbon	February 12	Excellent	Excellent	291	95	10 00	5	$86 00		2 00
124	Carroll	Carrollton	May 12	"	Good	212	115	3 00			1	10 00
180	Wellsville	Wellsville	April 13	"	Fine	287	160	6 00				6 00
182	Smithfield	Smithfield	March 18	Fair	Good	265	64	3 00	9	117 00		11 00
185	Perry	Salem	April 23	Excellent	Excellent	442	259	10 00				8 00
276	Allen	Columbiana	April 19	Fine	Fine	168	71	5 00				2 00
315	Riddle	East Liverpool	April 9	"	Excellent	436	156	10 00				3 50
333	Unionport	Unionport	May 22	Good	Good	165	125	3 00				
348	Salineville	Salineville	April 20	"	"	135	87	4 00	2	8 00		4 50
401	Leetonia	Leetonia	February 25	Excellent	Fine	162	88	10 00				1 50
406	Orange	Leesville	May 4	Good	Good	153	44	3 00	2	12 00		15 00
408	Sandy Valley	Hanoverton	April 30	Fine	Fine	123	213	3 50				3 00
417	East Palestine	East Palestine	March 17			306	192	6 00				2 50
471	Jenkins	Irondale	May 10	Fair	Good	82	40	5 00				6 50
481	Hillman	Youngstown	February 24	Excellent	Excellent	1002	181	10 00				3 00
499	Homeworth	Homeworth	May 6	Fine	Good	108	97	3 00				2 50
504	Augusta	Augusta	May 27	Fair	"	63	34	5 00				5 50
545	Argus	Canfield	May 14	Good	"	158	54	8 00				2 50
565	Negley	Negley	May 28	"	"	132	66	4 00				
583	Toronto	Toronto	March 25	Fine	Fine	230	68	5 00				7 50
615	Youngstown	Youngstown	April 8	Excellent	Excellent	521	112	10 00				4 00
626	Sebring	Sebring	February 1	Fine	Fine	133	69	8 00				2 00
677	St. Alban's	Youngstown	January 25	Excellent	Excellent	363	205	10 00				3 00
681	East Liverpool	East Liverpool	May 17	"	"	131	101	10 00	6	130 00		5 50
691	Pilgrim	Steubenville	March 26	"	Good	170	185	5 00				8 50
696	Sulgrave	Youngstown	April 22	"	Excellent	183	139	10 00				4 00
698	Salem City	Salem	May 24	Fine	"	54	110	10 00				
	Expense Account:											
	District Lecturers' Meeting	at Springfield										23 75
	Jenkins Lodge, No. 471—In	specting new room										6 50
	Youngstown—Conferring P	ast Master's Degree										4 00
	Augusta Lodge, No. 504—A	pril 27										5 50
	Typewriting, Phone, Station	ery and Postage										11 50
	Total											$185 75

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 29. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 128+. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $4.63

REMARKS.—The general condition of Lodges in the Twenty-fourth District is fine. I am indebted to Bro. C. W. Ellenwood, District Lecturer of the Twentieth District for the inspection of my own Lodge, Perry, No. 185, and to Past Masters F. W. Reese and C. H. Snedeker for the inspection of Negley Lodge, No. 565, and Unionport Lodge, No. 333. I am thankful for the co-operation of the Officers and Brethren and the many courtesies shown me throughout the District.

W. G. ALDOM, District Lecturer.

Annual Report, District No. 25, Lecturer J. Philip Perry, for the Year ending July 31, 1926.

Lodge No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Date of Inspection.	Condition of Lodge	Condition of Lodge Room	Membership	Present at Inspection	Annual Dues	No. in Arrears 6 mo. not sus.	Amt. due from Mem'b 6 mo. in Ar'rs not sus.	No. Exempt from Dues	District Lecturer's Expense
334	Geneva	Geneva	January 19	Excellent	Good	260	105	$5 00				$4 00
222	Evergreen	Conneaut	February 4	"	"	402	161	5 00				4 00
442	Gustavus	Kinsman	February 5	Very Good	Excellent	188	59	5 00				5 00
462	Newton Falls	Newton Falls	February 8	Excellent	"	200	119	5 00				6 00
394	Mahoning	Niles	February 10	"	"	468	98	12 00				6 00
506	Andover	Andover	February 23	Very Good	Very Good	157	58	4 00	3	$28 00		3 00
28	Temple	Painesville	February 24	Excellent	Excellent	508	116	4 00				6 00
397	Hartsgrove	Hartsgrove	February 26	"	Good	112	33	3 00				3 50
316	Rockton	Kent	March 2	"	Excellent	397	127	12 00				18 00
307	Lake Shore	Madison	March 5	"	"	213	54	4 00				5 00
3	Old Erie	Warren	March 9	"	"	842	213	5 00				6 00
672	William Farr	Girard	March 12	"	"	207	72	10 00				6 00
246	Garrettsville	Garrettsville	March 16	"	"	269	98	5 00				12 00
655	Carroll F. Clapp	Warren	March 18	"	"	339	105	5 00				6 00
558	Harbor	Ashtabula	March 19	"	Good	263	184	10 00				3 00
302	Willoughby	Willoughby	March 23	"	Very Good	262	84	5 00				7 50
342	Tuscan	Jefferson	March 26	"	"	174	95	5 00				6 00
19	Jerusalem	Hartford	April 1	"	Excellent	257	117	10 00				6 75
530	Charity	Palmyra	April 3	"	Good	178	92	3 00				13 00
694	Sincerity	Niles	April 5	"	Excellent	73	82	12 00				6 00
277	Rock Creek	Rock Creek	April 6	Very Good	Good	93	30	3 00				2 00
353	Orion	Kingsville	April 12	" "	"	105	89	3 00	3	9 00		3 50
274	Village	Burton	April 14	" "	Very Good	139	81	5 00				7 00
507	Western Reserve	West Farmington	April 16	" "	Good	172	40	4 00			1	7 00
533	Mantua	Mantua	April 21	Excellent	Very Good	133	51	3 00				11 00
12	Unity	Ravenna	April 26	"	" "	363	131	10 00			1	12 00
529	Cortland	Cortland	May 5	Very Good	Good	126	57	5 00				5 00
296	Western Phoenix	Parkman	May 8	" "	Very Good	52	35	3 00				9 00
606	W. K. Ricksecker	Aurora	May 11	" "	" "	99	46	5 00				12 00
284	Relief	Pierpont	May 12	" "	Good	65	42	3 00	5	24 00		3 50
22	Rising Sun	Ashtabula	May 21	Excellent	Excellent	420	180	10 00				2 00
452	Symbol	New Lyme	May 22	Very Good	Good	101	27	4 00				2 50
93	Chardon	Chardon	May 25	" "	Very Good	207	80	5 00				7 00
	May 2, 1926—Laying Corner-s	tone, Brookfield Township High	School									7 00
	Phone, Stationery and Postage											3 00
	Total											$226 25

SUMMARY.—No. of Lodges in District, 33. Have they all been inspected? Yes. Average number at Inspection, 90. Average Lecturer's expense per Lodge, $6.55.

REMARKS.—I personally inspected every Lodge in the District, except Tuscan Lodge, which was inspected by R.·.W.·.Bro. B. Frank Thomas, of Youngstown, Ohio. The Lodges in this District are in splendid condition. I gratefully acknowledge the many acts of courtesy which were shown to me upon these fraternal visits.

J. PHILIP PERRY, District Lecturer.

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